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Dec. 24
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Christmas Trim-A-Tree Wonderland
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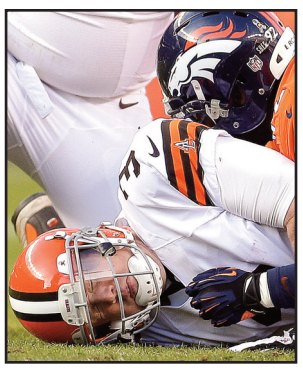

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Monday's Question

Will you be traveling, say, over 50 miles or more away for any part of the holidays?

Today's question
Do you believe in Santa Claus?

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Drill rig going back up

The Nomac No. 245 drilling rig that arrived in the 40000 block of Crestview Road in Fairfield Township on Thursday was up and still in the assembly process as of Saturday. The Hartz well is leased to Chesapeake Exploration and rig No. 245 was moved from the Weaver drill site on state Route 558 after arriving in Ohio from Pennsylvania weeks ago. Two trucks towing a high-powered portable light tower and generator (lower right) were being checked in at the guard shack. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

2 Mahoning Valley students form OSU group to share shale bonanza

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

SALEM — Two Ohio State University students from the Mahoning Valley have watched the once dim economic landscape of their hometown brighten and founded an organization aimed at making the most of the shale bonanza.

The Buckeye Shale Energy Organization is a student group in its second year at the university with a goal to reach out to the oil and gas industry, as well as other students.

The network was founded by Vince Melillo, president of the BSEO, and Alex Sava the organizations' treasurer. They are both from the Youngstown area.

Melillo, an upperclassman, said, "What we're doing is essentially gathering up people who are from our state who want to stay here and make Ohio into a great oil and gas producer."

Sava is a fifth-year engineering student interested in the growing shale play.

"I think there are a lot of great opportunities coming from Ohio, western Pa., all around here. Students are going to have a lot of job opportunities from these companies," he said.

BESO is comprised of students in engineering and geology under the leadership of Dr. Jeff Daniels of OSU's School of Earth Sciences.

The goal is to educate interested students on the vast opportunities shale development offers and to connect dedicated students with interested employers.

Daniels emphasizes that while the students are promoting the incredible potential that lies in the Utica Shale, they are also promoting the safe practices used by oil and gas developers to extract those resources.

With the shale boom occurring the middle of his childhood home, Melillo said, "All of this is particularly exciting for me as a college student."

Sava left the Youngstown area in 2008 and put it this way: "Based on seeing a portion of the money being invested, the Utica and Marcellus Shale plays are a potential and sustainable solution for our country's energy needs.

"Energy from shale development is estimated to be able to supply the United States for 100 years."

Chesapeake Energy has spent about $3.3 billion in Ohio and its chairman, Aubrey McClendon, has called Carroll and Columbiana counties the "core of the core" in the Utica Shale Play.

Daniel Alfaro, the communications director for Energy in Depth (EID), the Ohio project, said the idea is to get communities and the workforce, young and old, engaged in the oil and gas opportunities.

"Development has not really kicked off ... not until 2015," Alfaro said.

"These kids want to be at the forefront."

According to its website, EID was launched by the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) in 2009, "as an outreach and education campaign focused on researching, explaining and (when needed)

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COLUMBIANA

Insurance claim costs keep rising

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN
Staff Writer

The city's self-funded insurance costs keep rising, and it may be the last straw before the plan is dropped.

Only a month after the city appropriated $150,000 to the insurance fund to pay for the cost of insurance claims, Finance Director Mark Harold requested an additional $60,000 be appropriated to pay for more claims.

Harold said the money is needed for claims that came in only two days after the $150,000 was appropriated last month. One of the claims was $20,000 alone.

With little more than one week left of this year, more costs are bound to be incurred, he added.

As of this week the city has spent more than $1,000,073 on claims and premiums combined, and Harold expects that to reach $1.1 million by Dec. 31.

The city originally budgeted $902,900 for insurance claims this year and was already over that amount by more than $85,000 last month.

Under the self-funded plan administered by MCA Administrators, the city pays 100 percent of the maximum possible cost for its full-time employees. Two years ago the city was spending about $983,000 a year on the insurance, with a portion of that going toward catastrophic claims.

Harold said the premiums increased in May by 10 percent for the 56 full-time employees eligible for insurance. The city has absorbed some of that cost.

He also said the premium price is set by MCA Administrators and what employees contribute is determined by their contracts.

The policy will expire in May 2013 and Harold previously suggested joining the Ohio Insurance Services Agency consortium to save money.

"We need to address this again shortly," Councilman Bob Bieshelt said. The Republican has advocated moving away from self-funded insurance in prior

See CLAIMS, 5A

LISBON

Village moves to patch up old garage

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

Village Council is proceeding with plans to repair the former street garage so it can be reoccupied sometime this spring.

Council voted at this week's meeting to spend a combined $11,000 to continue renovating the old garage located on state Route 164 near the intersection with state Route 517.

The garage was abandoned after the flash flood of 2004 caused major damage, forcing the street department to relocate to the former Center Township garage. The garage is owned by the Columbiana County Park District, which intends to begin using the garage and has given the village until spring to move out.

In October, council voted to spend up to $4,000 to begin repairing the old street department garage, and $2,800 of that money remains. This week council

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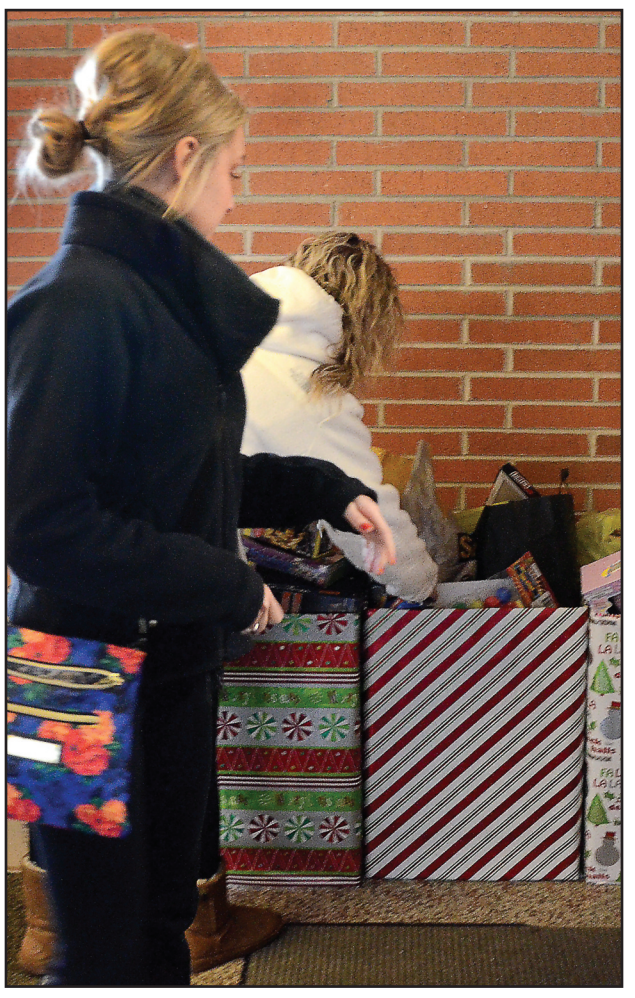

Toys for ticket

Dana Webb and Bri Wagner, both of Salem, were among those who donated a new toy to the Salem Lady Quakers Holiday Toy Drive in lieu of admission cost to Salem's girls basketball game against West Branch on Saturday. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

Columbiana residents honor retiring manager

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN
Staff Writer

CHAMBERLIN

COLUMBIANA – City residents took a walk down memory lane Tuesday night as they gave retiring City Manager Keith Chamberlin a warm send-off honoring his more than 20-year career.

Attorney Mark Hutson listed Chamberlin's many accomplishments over the years and credited both he and retiring Service Director Jay Groner for the city's growth.

Groner was appointed by Chamberlin in 1994 and has more than 40 years with the city. Both are retiring at the end of this month before changes in the Ohio Public Employee Retirement Services kick in.

"The list of what's happened in this city over the last 20 years is pretty amazing. There is a number of residential developments ... There is a new sewage treatment plant. Columbiana High School didn't exist, the new addition at the elementary school didn't exist," Hutson said.

He added that while Chamberlin didn't handle all of the projects on his own, he was extremely instrumental with their development.

He explained that with many of the housing developments, property had to be annexed into the city, and Chamberlin was responsible for overseeing that process.

"I'm not here to tell you whether that (annexation) was a good idea or bad idea, but I can tell you that without annexation they wouldn't exist," he said.

Wayne Sitler, who owned and operated two businesses in town, said Chamberlin made it possible for him and Earl Corey to annex land into the city in the mid-1990s. The men later developed the land which is now Jamestown Trace and Saybrook housing.

The property was originally located in Beaver Township and bringing it into town was a year-long "battle," he said.

See RETIRES, 5A

Good morning Harriet Carlisle. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Cloudy. Rain showers likely with a chance of snow showers in the afternoon. Little or no snow accumulation. Highs in the upper 30s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Rain...Snow likely with a chance of sleet in the evening...Then a chance of snow and freezing rain after midnight. Little or no snow and sleet accumulation. Lows around 30. Christmas day...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. Light snow accumulation possible. Lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday...Snow. Highs in the lower 30s. Wednesday night...Snow. Lows in the mid 20s. Thursday...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Highs around 30. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Lows around 20. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows 15 to 20. Saturday...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows around 20. Sunday...Cloudy. Highs in the upper 20s.

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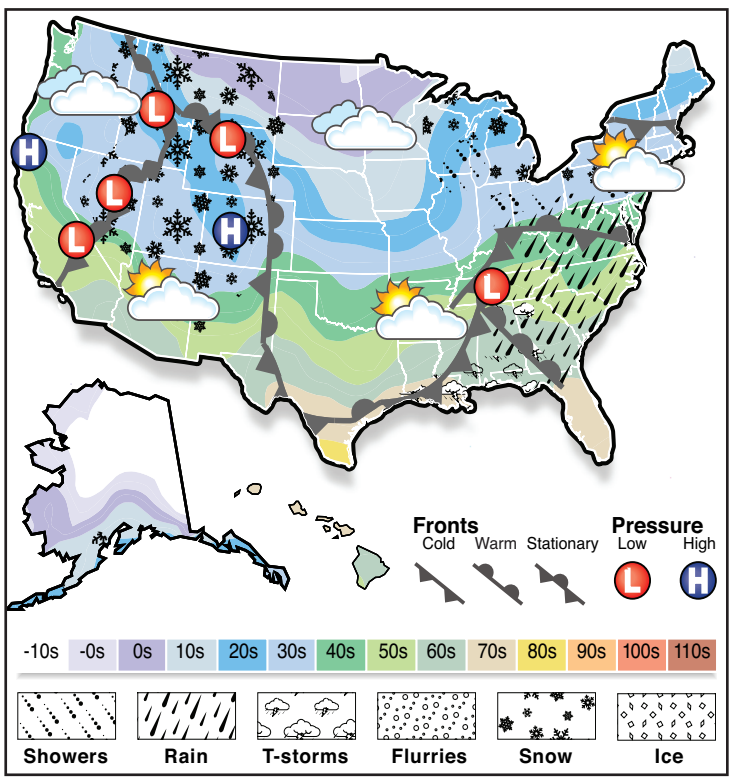

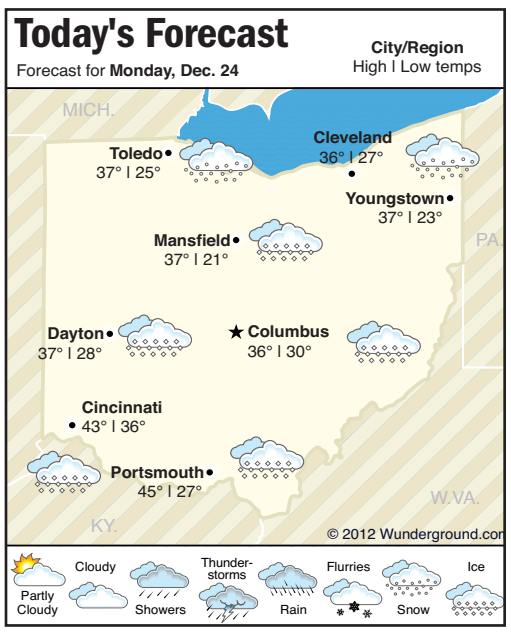

Extended Forecast

Today	Christmas Day	Wednesday	Thursday
38/30	35/28	38/25	30/20

ALMANAC

Today is Monday, Dec. 24, the 359th day of 2012. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve. Ten years ago: Laci Peterson was reported missing from her Modesto, Calif., home, by her husband, Scott, who was later convicted of murdering her and their unborn son. Five years ago: President George W. Bush made Christmas Eve calls to 10 U.S. troops serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other spots around the world, thanking them for their sacrifice and wishing them a happy holiday. One year ago: In a setback, Republican presidential hopefuls Newt Gingrich and Texas Gov. Rick Perry failed to qualify for Virginia's Super Tuesday primary ballot by falling short of the 10,000 signatures required to appear on the ballot.

Shoppers pack lot

Shoppers packed the parking lot at the Salem Giant Eagle on East State Street Sunday afternoon, taking advantage of the sunshine to finish their Christmas shopping. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Mood muted during last holiday shopping weekend

ATLANTA (AP) — Last-minute shoppers crowded into malls and stores to scoop up discounted clothing and toys during the last weekend before Christmas, but many didn't seem to be in the spending spirit.

This holiday season, Americans have a lot on their minds on top of the now familiar job worries.

Consumers in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, which account for 24 percent of retail sales nationwide, were tripped up by Superstorm Sandy. The storm hit in late October and disrupted businesses and households for several weeks.

Shoppers are also increasingly worried about the fast approaching "fiscal cliff" deadline — the possibility that a stalemate between Congress and the White House over the U.S. budget could trigger a series of tax increases and spending cuts starting Jan. 1. Confidence among U.S. consumers dropped to its lowest point in December since July because of growing concerns about the economy, according to a monthly index released Friday.

And the recent Newtown, Conn., school shooting also dampened shoppers' spirits, analysts said.

This confluence of factors has led to a muted approach to holiday shopping — bad news for retailers, which can make up to 40 percent of annual sales during November and December and were counting on the last weekend before Christmas to make up for lost dollars earlier in the season. The Saturday before Christmas was expected to be the second biggest sales day behind the Friday after Thanksgiving.

"It's so hard to put yourself in the mood," said Linda Fitzgerald, a 51-year-old nurse from Yonkers who was with her 17-month-old granddaughter at The Garden State Plaza in Paramus, N.J., on Saturday. She was out Christmas shopping for the first time this year.

She planned to spend $1,500 on gifts such as clothes for her boyfriend, down dramatically from $4,000 last year. She had expected to start shopping last weekend, but simply didn't feel like it, facing a sister's cancer diagnosis and worry about the economy and the Connecticut shooting.

Similarly, Deborah O'Conner, 51, from Westwood, N.J., also at Garden State Plaza on Saturday, had intentions of finishing her holiday shopping early, but Superstorm Sandy put a wrench in her plans. She spent all last month helping out her parents and her cousin, whose Long Island, N.Y., homes suffered damage

"I had planned to be out early but it didn't happen," said O'Conner, the mother of three children, ages 22, 19 and 15. "If it weren't for the storm, I would have been done."

Marshal Cohen, chief research analyst at NPD Inc., a market research firm with a network of analysts at shopping centers around the country, estimates that customer traffic over the weekend was in line with the same time a year ago, but shoppers seem to be spending less.

"There was this absence of joy for the holiday," he said. "There was no Christmas spirit. There have been just too many distractions."

After a strong Black Friday weekend, the four-day weekend that starts on Thanksgiving, when sales rose 2.7 percent, the lull that usually follows has been even more pronounced. Sales fell 4.3 percent for the week ended Dec. 15, according to the latest figures from ShopperTrak, which counts foot traffic and its own proprietary sales numbers from 40,000 retail outlets across the country. On Wednesday, ShopperTrak cut its forecast for holiday spending down to 2.5 percent growth to $257.7 billion, from prior expectations of a 3.3 percent rise.

Online, sales rose just 8.4 percent to $48 billion from Oct. 28 through Saturday, according to a measure by MasterCard Advisors' SpendingPulse. That is below the online sales growth of between 15 to 17 percent seen in the prior 18-month period, according to the data service, which tracks all spending across all forms of payment.

NATION/WORLD

Ranchers split over US border security plan to end reviews on big swaths of land

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP) — When Dan Bell drives through his 35,000-acre cattle ranch, he speaks of the hurdles that the Border Patrol faces in his rolling green hills of oak and mesquite trees — the hours it takes to drive to some places, the wilderness areas that are generally off-limits to motorized vehicles, the environmental reviews required to extend a dirt road.

John Ladd offers a different take from his 14,000-acre spread: the Border Patrol already has more than enough roads and its beefed-up presence has flooded his land and eroded the soil.

Their differences explain why ranchers are on opposite sides of the fence over a sweeping proposal to waive environmental reviews on federal lands within 100 miles of Mexico and Canada for the sake of border security. The Border Patrol would have a free hand to build roads, camera towers, helicopter pads and living quarters without any of the outside scrutiny that can modify or even derail plans to extend its footprint.

The U.S. House approved the bill authored by Utah Republican Rob Bishop in June. But prospects in the Democratic-controlled U.S. Senate are extremely slim and chances of President Barack Obama's signature even slimmer. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano testified in Congress this year that the bill was unnecessary and "bad policy."

Still, an idea that House Republicans kicked around for years has advanced farther in the legislative process than ever before and rekindled discussion over how to balance border security with wildlife protection.

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Lieberman fears US may go over 'fiscal cliff,' cites 'congressional irresponsibility'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators bickered Sunday over who's to blame for lurching the country toward a year-end "fiscal cliff," bemoaning the lack of a deal days before the deadline but bridging no differences in the debate.

With the collapse Thursday of House Speaker John Boehner's plan to allow tax rates to rise on million-dollar-plus incomes, Sen. Joe Lieberman said "it's the first time that I feel it's more likely we'll go over the cliff than not," meaning that higher taxes for most Americans and painful federal agency budget cuts would be in line to go ahead.

"If we allow that to happen it will be the most colossal consequential act of congressional irresponsibility in a long time, maybe ever in American history because of the impact it'll have on almost every American," said Lieberman, a Connecticut independent.

Wyoming Sen. Jon Barrasso, a member of the GOP leadership, predicted that the new year would come without an agreement, and he faulted the White House.

"I believe the president is eager to go over the cliff for political purposes. He senses a victory at the bottom of the cliff," he said.

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Constitution 'yes' gives Egypt's Islamists foundation to create more religious state

CAIRO (AP) — With the passage of a divisive constitution, Egypt's Islamist leadership has secured its tightest grip on power since Hosni Mubarak's ouster nearly two years ago and laid the foundation for legislation to create a more religious state.

The opposition's response — a vow to keep fighting the charter and the program of Islamist President Mohammed Morsi — ensured that the turmoil of the past two years will not end as many, especially the tens of millions of poor craving stability, had fervently hoped.

"The referendum is not the end game. It is only a battle in this long struggle for the future of Egypt," the opposition National Salvation Front said in a strongly worded statement on Sunday.

"We will not allow a change to the identity of Egypt or the return of the age of tyranny," added the front, which claims the new constitution seeks to enshrine Islamic rule in Egypt and accuses the Islamists of trying to monopolize power.

First President Bush still hospitalized

HOUSTON (AP) — President George H.W. Bush, who has been in a Houston hospital with a lingering cough since November, needs to "build up his energy" before he can be released, doctors said Sunday.

Methodist Hospital spokesman George Kovacik said in an emailed statement that doctors are still optimistic the 88-year-old Bush will make a full recovery, but are being "extra cautious" with his care. Bush is in stable condition, he said.

DEATHS

Ruth Ann Thomas

SALEM — Ruth Ann Thomas, 71, of Salem, Ohio, died Sunday morning, Dec. 23, 2012 at the Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born May 22, 1941 in Salem, the daughter of the late Ellis and Mary Betty (Hanson) Coy.

Mrs. Thomas had been a manager at the laundromat in the Southeast Plaza for 16 years. She was a 1959 graduate of Salem High School and a member of the Church of God of The Abrahamic Faith.

Ruth was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Her husband, Robert D. Thomas, whom she married Feb. 22, 1963 survives her along with two sons, Scott (Michele) Thomas of Salem and Mark (Laurie) Thomas of Salem; a brother, Richard (Bonnie) Coy of Salem; and three grandsons, Jason, Jacob and Luke Thomas.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Kari Lankford officiating.

Calling hours will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent online to the family at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/24/12

(Paid obituary)

Helen Mar Reno Kryk

EL PASO, Texas — Helen Mar Reno Kryk, 87, of El Paso, Texas, a former Salem, Ohio resident, died Friday morning, Dec.21, 2012 in El Paso.

She was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Alliance, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ross and Essie (Ritchey) Reno.

Helen worked in the payroll department at Strong Enamel for four years.

She was a former member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Salem and was a graduate of Damascus High School. She was a Salem area resident for 45 years before moving to North Carolina.

Her husband, John S. Kryk, whom she married Feb. 3, 1946, preceded her in death Aug. 18, 2004. A son, Jeffrey "Jeff" Kryk and a daughter, Vicki Kryk, also preceded Helen in death.

Survivors include a brother, Bruce (Mary) Reno of El Paso, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grandview Cemetery with Pastor William Wilkins officiating. Burial will be at Grandview.

There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 291 South Broadway Ave., Salem, OH 44460.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/24/12

(Paid obituary)

Robert E. Davidson

NEGLEY — Robert E. Davidson, 76, of Taylor Road, died early Saturday morning at his home.

Mr. Davidson was born June 16, 1936, in East Liverpool, a son of the late Thomas and Ellen Theis Davidson, and had resided in the Negley area for most of his life. He had at one time been employed as a carpenter with the former McCowin Construction.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce Stoltz, whom he married June 7, 1969; six sons, Zed Eli Davidson of Glenmore, Ronald William Davidson of Beavercreek, Jerry Tobias Davidson and Barry Timothy Davidson, both of Cleveland Heights, Henry Edward Davidson of Negley and Allen Richard Davidson of East Palestine; and a daughter, Penelope Candace Davidson-Weldon of East Liverpool.

Mr. Davidson also leaves two brothers, Richard Davidson of California and Gordon Davidson of Columbiana; and three sisters, Elsie Legg of Olympia, Wash., Alverta Dearth of Delaware, Ohio, and Ruth A. Geer of Pennsylvania; and six grandchildren.

Two sons, John Paul Davidson and Curtis Allen Davidson, preceded him in death.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Crest Haven Memorial Gardens, New Waterford, with Pastor Jim Bean officiating.

Arrangements were with the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home, East Palestine.

www.oliver-linsley.com

12/24/12

Domenick C. Vanetti

ALLIANCE — Domenick C. Vanetti, 93, of Alliance, died Sunday at Alliance Community Hospital.

He was born in Sebring on Nov. 20, 1919, the son of the late Domenick and Josephine (Solmon) Vanetti. He was a U.S. military veteran and retired from J & L steel in Pennsylvania after 35 years of service.

Survivors include his four children, Janet Ward of Avella, Pa., Rowene Sheets of Sebring, Barbara Stewart of Dover and Fred Smith of Alliance; 24 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Lorin Kelly of Alliance.

He was preceded in death by his wife Viola (Roadway) Vanetti on Aug. 16, 2002; two children, Isabelle Mellon and Roy Smith; and four grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home with Jacob Brooks officiating. Friends may call on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park. Friends may send condolences and sign the guest register online at www.grfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home.

12/24/12

Carl A. Peterson

NEW WATERFORD — Carl A. Peterson, 87, of Metz Road, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Salem Community Hospital.

Mr. Peterson was born Nov. 16, 1925 in Meadville, Pa., a son of the late Samuel David and Harriet May Randall Peterson and had lived in this area the past 63 years coming from Hornell, N.Y.

He was a laborer and welder and worked for Republic Steel in Youngstown, at Sunny Side in Beloit and more recently at NRM in Leetonia. He was a member of East Palestine Church of the Nazarene and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, the former Wilda Ploss, whom he married May 29, 1948; two daughters, Pamela (Douglas) Price of East Palestine and Michelle (Scott) Brennan of Ravena, N.Y.; two sons, Carl David (Marie) Peterson and Richard Harlow Peterson, both of Columbiana; a sister, Imogene Carpenter; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the East Palestine Church of the Nazarene with his daughter, Pastor Pamela Price, and Pastor Brian Brown officiating.

Burial will be in Crest Haven Memorial Gardens.

Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home, East Palestine handled the arrangements.

Sign the guest register and send condolences to the family at www.familycareservices.com.

12/24/2

Walter J. "Toby" Blythe

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Walter J. "Toby" Blythe, 88, of Coral Springs, Fla. died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

12/24/12

William D. Dinsio Sr.

SALEM — William D. Dinsio Sr., 85, of Salem, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at his home. Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

12/24/12

Mathew Todd

ALLIANCE — Mathew Todd, 37, was dead on arrival at 7:50 a.m. Sunday at the Alliance Community Hospital emergency room. Arrangements are pending at the Arbaugh-Pearce- Greenisen and Sons Funeral Home.

12/24/12

POLICE REPORTS

LISBON

— Craig Nagy called at 1:49 a.m. Sunday to say he came across a possible drunk driver in a black Jetta heading east into Lisbon on U.S. Route 30 after almost being run off the road. Police caught up with the driver, Rhonda M. Flory, on East Washington Street. Flory, 45, of Morton street, Lisbon, was cited for OVI and reckless operation based on what they observed.

— A caller reported a fight involving about six youths was going on behind the apartment complex on East Chestnut Street at 1:36 a.m. Sunday. Police found several people milling around outside and talking very loud, and they were advised to leave or they would be charged.

SALEM

— Police responded to the 500 block of South Broadway Avenue at 12:47 a.m. Sunday after an employee called about two men harassing the customers. They were advised to leave and police offered to provide them a ride home but they refused.

— Police responded to the 1200 block of East 14th Street at 12:54 a.m. Sunday for a domestic situation where a husband and wife had been arguing. The husband left for the evening.

— A female complainant wanted her ex-boyfriend to leave her residence in the 400 block of Franklin Avenue at 2:46 a.m. Sunday after he harassed her and was inside her vehicle. He was gone when police arrived and they were unable to locate him.

— A woman was sleeping behind the wheel of a running vehicle in the parking lot in the 2800 block of East State Street at 3:09 a.m. and was reported to be possibly intoxicated. She was not intoxicated and possibly had medical issues but didn't want an ambulance and a family member came and got her.

— Police responded to the 500 block of South Lincoln Avenue at 10:01 p.m. Saturday where a man slipped on an icy curb lacerating his head after striking the ground. He was transported to the hospital.

— Police responded to the 900 block of East State Street at 9:49 p.m. Saturday where a man known to police stated he was chased by another man. Officers spoke to the other person who said the complainant stole $100 from him. He was advised of the options and both were told to stay away from each other.

— Police received drug paraphernalia dropped off by and anonymous person at 9:26 p.m. Saturday. The items, hypodermic needles, a metal pipe and spoon had been found in Mahoning County.

— Police responded to the Vittle Village in the 200 block of South Lincoln Avenue at 2:11 p.m. Saturday for a shoplifting report regarding donuts. Michael F. Lewis, lka 321 Caldwell Road, Salem, matched the description and was located in the parking with powdered sugar on his face. He was taken into custody and transported to the county jail.

— Police responded to the 800 block of West Pershing Street at 1:08 p.m. Saturday where the complainant advised he filed a temporary restraining order against a man and received a threatening text message from him. The complainant didn't know if the man had been served with the restraining order.

— Police responded to the 1400 block of West Pine Lake Road at 12:55 p.m. Saturday at the request of Perry Township police regarding an unresponsive child who was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

PATROL

— Jeffrey A. Drummond, 22, of Salem, was cited for failure to control after he went off the road and into a ditch while driving on Butcher Road in Salem Township at 11 p.m. Saturday. His passenger, Chantel Shuman, was uninjured.

— Greg M. Moore, 53, of East Liverpool, was cited for failure to control after he struck a utility pole at the intersection of state Route 164 and Crestview Road in Fairfield Township at 1:45 a.m. Saturday. Moore was driving a truck owned by Elite Gas Field Services.

— Michael S. Mayer, 51, of Columbiana, was driving on state Route 7 in Fairfield Township at 1 p.m. Thursday when his steering wheel in his 1998 Lumina began to malfunction, causing him to strike a guardrail.

— Bryant T. Miller, 23, of Wellsville, was cited for failure to control after he went off the road and into a guardrail while driving on state Route 7 in Elkrun Township at 2:50 a.m. Dec. 17.

— Brandon J. Zepernick, 19, of Kensington, was cited for failure to control after he went off the road and into a ditch while driving on Campbell Road in Hanover Township at noon Dec. 16.

— Erica L. Thomas, 33, of Lisbon, was cited for improper passing after she reportedly sideswiped a vehicle being driven by Stephen J. Sosack, 48, of Irondale, while passing Sosack on state Route 154 in Elkrun Township at 4:24 p.m. Dec. 15. Thomas reportedly kept going but Sosack was able to get her license plate number.

— Lindsey M. Gough, 27, of Lisbon, was cited for failure to yield after she pulled into the path of a vehicle operated by Brittany N. Nalley, 21, of Newell, W.Va., resulting in a minor accident at the intersection of West Point Road and state Route 45 in West Point at 8:51 a.m. Dec. 14.

— Julieanne M. Greco, 21, of New Philadelphia, was cited after she ran a stop sign and struck a vehicle operated by Michael Drago, 26, of Wellsville, at the intersection of Sprucevale and Clarkson roads in Middleton Township at 11:55 p.m. Dec. 10.

— Jeffrey L. McArtor, 67, of Salem, was cited for failure to control after he struck a ditch while driving on Coffee School Road in Butler Township at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

— Mark L. Mulinix, 48, of Alliance, was cited for failure to control after he drove off the road and overturned in a ditch while driving his pickup truck on Georgetown Road in Knox Township at 7:55 a.m. Friday.

— Lynda R. Arrasmith, 58, of Kensington, was cited for failure to control after she went off the road, striking a road sign and utility pole before overturning in a ditch while driving on state Route 9 in Butler Township at 8:23 a.m. Saturday. A passenger in the vehicle was Mary A. Miller, 29, of Kensington.

— Traci R. Frazier, 25, of East Liverpool, was cited for failure to control after she went left of center and struck a guardrail before overturning while driving an SUV on East Liverpool Road in St. Clair Township 1:55 p.m. Friday.

— Rodney L. Sechrist, 53, of Lisbon, was cited for failure to control after he went left of center and into a ditch while driving on Lisbon Road in Salem Township at 6:40 p.m. Friday.

— Teja T. Isleman, 17, of East Liverpool, was cited for failure to control after Isleman went off the road and struck a tree while driving on McCoy Avenue in St. Clair Township at 5:50 p.m. Friday.

SHERIFF

— A deputy was called to a domestic dispute on Crestview Road, Leetonia, at 11 a.m. Sunday, where a woman reported getting into an argument with her 20-year-old son, who was laying around the house saying how he needed some money to buy his girlfriend a Christmas gift. The mother told him to get a job and an argument ensued, which ended when the father intervened. The son then gathered up his some of his belongings and left the house on foot.

— A report will be forwarded to Children Services after information was received about a 14-year-old Knox Township boy using marijuana and possible other drugs because his mother is a drunk and is suspected of abusing pills.

— A deputy was called to a domestic dispute at Lower Elkton Road, Columbiana, at 2:45 a.m. Dec. 19, where they found a young girl crying and cowering in the bathroom. The parents admitted they had been arguing but said nothing physical occurred and both declined to file charges. The deputy advised them to think of the impact their arguing is having on their daughter.

— A truck was found in a field off Gromley Road, Salem Township, at 10:19 a.m. Saturday. A deputy arrived to find the owner Timothy R. Smith, 23, Pidgeon Road, Salem. The property owner also showed up and indicated he wanted to pursue charges because of the crop damage, so criminal damaging charges were filed against Smith.

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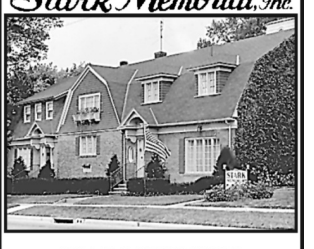

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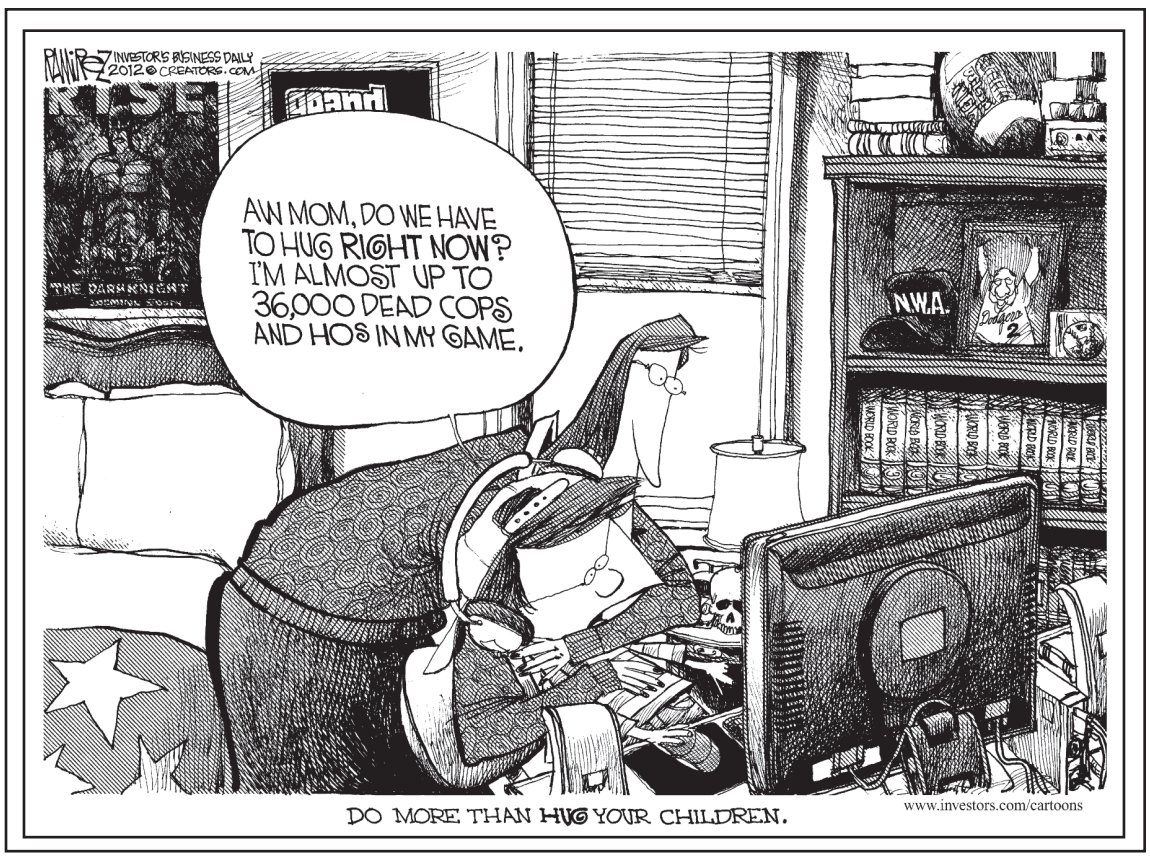


OUR SIDE

Problem bigger than just guns

Comments by U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin concerning how to prevent violence such as that at a school in Newtown, Conn., were controversial, to say the least. Manchin seemed to indicate he is willing to consider some new federal limits on what types of firearms Americans can own.

But it is important to note Manchin, D-W.Va., said much more in comments to a reporter last week. Consideration of his opinions as a whole should not be limited by the bitter disputes that will result from what he said about guns.

Manchin is not an anti-gun fanatic. He is a gun owner and an avid hunter. One of the most memorable political campaign advertisements of recent years showed Manchin using a rifle to shoot a hole in a copy of the “cap and trade” bill concerning the coal industry.

But last Monday, Manchin noted the massacre of children and teachers at a Connecticut school “changed the way we go from here.”

The killer in Connecticut apparently used an “assault rifle,” modeled on the military M-4 and M-16 weapons, in his rampage. Such guns — not fully automatic as used by the armed forces — have been sold by the hundreds of thousands. Those available to civilians are semi-automatic rifles, meaning they fire once each time the trigger is pulled. Many come with high-capacity ammunition magazines, or “clips.”

It is that type of equipment on which Manchin focused. “I don’t know anyone in the sporting or hunting arena that goes out with an assault rifle. I don’t know anybody who needs 30 rounds in a clip to go hunting,” he said.

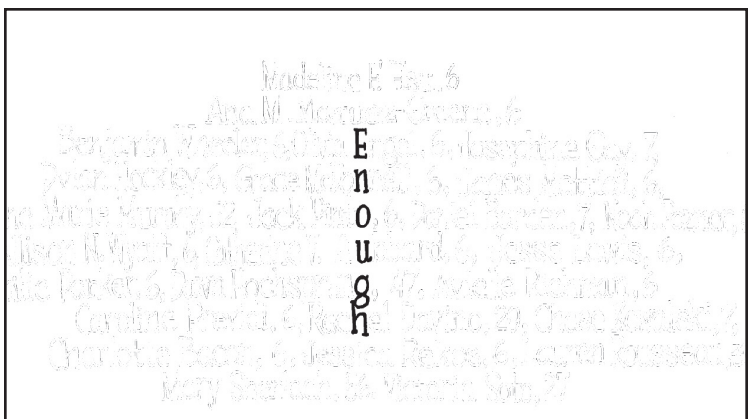
While suggesting restrictions on such equipment, similar to a ban in place for a decade until 2004, Manchin emphasized blanket bans on guns are not acceptable. “Millions and millions of people are proud gun owners and they do it responsibly and by the law,” he stressed.

No doubt Congress will debate a new ban on “assault rifles” and high-capacity magazines. At the same time lawmakers — and we as a society — should be talking about the other points Manchin made.

“This is bigger than about guns,” the senator said. “It’s about how we treat people with mental illness, how we intervene, how we get them the care they need, how we protect our schools.”

He is absolutely right. Merely trying to keep certain types of weapons out of the hands of all Americans will not solve the problem of unbalanced people who become homicidal. Anyone who believes that is naive.

So, while Manchin’s comments about guns probably will be the focus, his other thoughts are at least as worthy of being discussed and, hopefully, acted upon.



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Fine words, delayed action

JULES WITCOVER

President Obama, in his poignant remarks in Newtown, Conn., to the grieving parents and friends of the 20 little boys and girls and six adults slaughtered in the grade-school massacre, pledged to use "whatever power this office holds" to at last end such violence. But how? And when?

After the president's apparent tearing-up in his first public comments at the White House, his press secretary, Jay Carney, dutifully dodged, saying he was "sure" there would be "a day for discussion of the usual Washington policy debates, but I don't think today is that day." Just exactly what a presidential mouthpiece thought about when it would be proper to take action on this national tragedy was colossally presumptuous.

The catastrophe cried out for much more than expressed sympathy, and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg wasted no time saying the obvious: that the time was long overdue for theapresident to stand up to the American gun lobby, and call for a halt to the sale, ownership and carrying of assault weapons made for the battlefield, not the streets and the schoolrooms of America.

With pressures mounting and Carney saying only action would be taken "in coming weeks," The Washington Post finally reported that Vice President Joe Biden would head a cabinet effort to formulate the administration response.

Obama in his Newtown remarks had danced around the point, asking: "Are we really prepared to say that we're powerless in the face of such carnage, that the politics are too hard? Are we prepared to say such violence on our children year after year after year is somehow the price of our freedom?"

That veiled reference to the National Rife Association and its allies' defense of gun ownership as a bastion of personal as well as national defense was all the president was willing to say then. Perhaps he was deferring to the sensitivities of the grieving community he was addressing. But Carney seemed to be lecturing that in such a time of of national mourning, it would somehow be a breach of etiquette to point fingers.

Many other citizens, however, have cried out that there could be no better time to rally the aroused and revolted public to action. One who thought so was Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California.

She declared that she will introduce a bill when the new Senate convenes next month to restore the law she authored in 1994 and that Congress allowed to expire in 2004. It woud ban, she said, "the sale, the transfer, the importation and the possession" of assault weapons, as well as "big (ammunition) clips, drums and strips of more than 10 bullets." But even Feinstein was saying her ban would not be "retroactively, but prospectively," meaning she would stop short of targeting such weapons already in circulation.

At a minimum, however, a nationwide program of voluntary surrender of such killing devices, perhaps by government repurchase, might begin to answer that glaring problem, while certainly incurring the wrath of the NRA. Such an approach would answer Obama's question of whether "the politics are too hard" to take head-on the NRA's lobbying powerhouse and its ludicrous defense that "guns don't kill people, people do."

Notably, several NRA members in the Senate, all Democrats, called for restoration of the ban, but no Republicans. Some 31 Republican senators invited to discuss the matter on NBC News' Sunday talk show declined to join a roundtable on the timely issue. The whole wearying debate over guns brings to mind Liza Doolittle's lament to Henry Higgins: "Words, words, I'm so sick of words. Is that all you blighters can do?"

In this holiday season, some may think that it would be bad taste as well as bad politics for the president to throw a damper on the spirit of St. Nicholas by declaring war on the gun lobby. So the country will have to wait for the president to offer specifics on how he intends to deal with this most heart-wrenching example of the price America pays for its home-grown gun culture.

Jules Witcover's latest book is "Joe Biden: A Life of Trial and Redemption" (William Morrow). You can respond to this column at juleswitcover@comcast.net.

OTHER VOICES

Dec. 9
The Express-Times, Easton, Penn.,
on electronic device use on commercial flights:

You're a businessperson on a tight schedule who can't afford much down time.

You're a mother trying to keep a bored and active 6-year-old occupied.

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All these situations — and more — would be easier to handle in the confines of an airplane if passengers could use cellphones, tablets, laptops and other mobile devices during takeoff and landing.

Now, the Federal Communications Commission is pushing for that to happen. ...

The FAA announced in August that it would take another look at its policy banning the use of electronic devices. The review with the Aviation Rulemaking Committee ‚Äî which includes the FCC, pilot and flight attendant groups, airlines and passengers associations — is expected to take six months.

Virgin Airlines has allowed limited cellphone use on some of its airplanes since May and other international carriers allow cellular connectivity as well. According to an FAA study in June, none of the carriers have experienced any safety or behavior-related problems associated with use of cellphones.

Allowing broader use of personal electronic devices on commercial airlines is overdue. As long as they pass critical safety tests, the FAA should allow use of these devices in a world where most people are lost without them.

However, even if the FAA changes its policy, don't expect it to happen soon. The experts estimate it could take up to two years to adequately test each personal electronic device on each type of plane to ensure safety is not at stake.

So, in the meantime, make sure to pack plenty of books, magazines or non-electronic games and gadgets to keep occupied during takeoff, landings — and those unexpected delays on the tarmac.

Happy traveling.

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Voter registration: Making mountain out of molehill

GEORGE WILL

The poet Carl Sandburg supposedly was asked by a young playwright to attend a rehearsal. Sandburg did but fell asleep. The playwright exclaimed, "How could you sleep when you knew I wanted your opinion?" Sandburg replied, "Sleep *is* an opinion."

So is nonvoting. Remember this as the Obama administration mounts a drive to federalize voter registration, a step toward making voting mandatory.

Attorney General Eric Holder considers it self-evidently alarming that 60 million adult citizens were not registered in 2008. He wants Washington to register everyone automatically. "The arc of American history," he says, "has bent towards expanding the franchise." But the fact many people do not register to vote is not evidence that the franchise is restricted other than by voters' inertia.

Holder's argument for trusting Washington, which does so many things badly, to superintend elections capably should be judged against this loopy statement by him: "We should rethink this whole notion that voting only occurs on Tuesday." This year, voting began in some states in September; as much as 40 percent of votes were cast before Election Day; 12 states allow online registration.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez, head of Holder's civil rights division, rightly says that voting too often is "an endurance contest" involving a long wait in line, frequently because of questions about voters' registrations. But the Heritage Foundation's Hans von Spakovsky, a former member of the Federal Election Commission, says:

"One of the reasons that state voter registration rolls are in such poor shape today — with large numbers of voters who are dead, have moved or are noncitizens — is because of the restrictive standards imposed by the federal government in 1993 by the National Voter Registration Act. That law made it very difficult to remove ineligible voters. Local jurisdictions were sued so often by the Justice Department when they tried to remove ineligible voters, many stopped trying to clean up their lists at all. That is why there are many places around the country where the number of registered voters is greater than the Census says there are individuals of voting age."

Notice the perverse dialectic by which Washington aggrandizes its power: It promises to ameliorate problems exacerbated by its supposedly ameliorative policies. Notice, too, the logic of Perez's thesis that "our democracy is stronger when more people have a say in electing their leaders." Therefore the public good would be served by penalizing nonvoting, as Australia, Belgium and at least 10 other countries do. Liberals love mandates (e.g., health insurance). Why not mandatory voting?

In 1960, 62.8 percent of age-eligible citizens voted. In the 13 subsequent presidential elections, lower turnouts than this have coincided with the removal of impediments to voting (poll taxes, literacy tests, burdensome registration and residency requirements). Turnout has not increased as the electorate has become more educated and affluent and as government has become more involved in Americans' lives. There are four obvious reasons for nonvoting.

One is contentment. Americans are voluble complainers but are mostly comfortable. Second, the stakes of politics are agreeably low because constitutional rights and other essential elements of happiness are not menaced by elections. Those who think high voter turnout indicates civic health should note that in three German elections, 1932-33, turnout averaged more than 86 percent, reflecting the terrible stakes: The elections decided which mobs would rule the streets and who would inhabit concentration camps.

Third, the winner-take-all allocation of electoral votes in 48 states — an excellent idea, for many reasons — means many state races without suspense. (After their conventions, Barack Obama and Mitt Romney campaigned in just eight and 10 battleground states, respectively.) Fourth, gerrymandered federal and state legislative districts reduce competitive races.

Because the likelihood of any individual's vote mattering is infinitesimal, and because the effort required to be an informed voter can be substantial, ignorance and abstention are rational, unless voting is cathartic or otherwise satisfying. A small voting requirement such as registration, which calls for the individual voter's initiative, acts to filter potential voters with the weakest motivations. They are apt to invest minimal effort in civic competence. As indifferent or reluctant voters are nagged to the polls — or someday prodded there by a monetary penalty for nonvoting — the caliber of the electorate must decline.

It has been said that for every complex problem there is a solution that is clear, simple and wrong. Washington soon may seek a complex "solution" — pre-emption of states' responsibilities; federal micromanagement of elections; eventual coercion of lackadaisical citizens — to the non-problem of people choosing not to vote.

RETIRES
FROM 1A

"Beaver Township is very tough to give up land. Even after that annexation it didn't stop there."

He said that even when the property was in city limits residents were still being taxed by the township.

"Beaver was taxing for fire, police, etc., and then we were annexed into the city so we were paying taxes for police, fire, paramedics, and it was through Keith's efforts that we seceded, for lack of words, from Beaver Township to Fairfield Township, which saved thousands for the residents," he said.

He also said that Chamberlin is to credit for the new lift station at Back Bay since he wrote the grants that made it possible.

The "state of the art" lift station serves Woodland, Saybrook and Back Bay housing developments.

Yet another accomplishment was the acquisition and installation of culverts during the two "100-year rains" in the city, he said.

He also thanked Chamberlin for being readily available and promptly returning phone calls.

"He's always been a gentleman in any dealings that I have had with him. I'm excited at seeing where Columbiana is ... We have a tremendous advantage over other communities," he said.

Mark Brothers, who owns Century Industries, also thanked Chamberlin for helping him keep his business in town.

"Just maybe a year after Keith got the job we were deciding, were we staying in Columbiana or leaving? It wasn't personal, but we were making a large investment to expand and one of the concerns we had was, is Columbiana going to be there to support us in terms of power?" he said.

Since 1971, the business has grown from three bucket machines to 17 and from one plant to two full-time plants. It only recently purchased property just outside of the city that will be annexed in the future.

He said that while there are some retail vacancies in the city, there are no industrial or commercial vacancies.

"You go to town after town you will not see what you have here in Columbiana. (Former City Manager) Albert Wardingley laid a lot of the groundwork, and Keith came in like a running team and picked up the baton and was carrying it," he said.

Former mayor Dick Simpson also thanked Chamberlin and Groner.

He recalled when council was considering hiring Chamberlin as manager.

"We went into executive session and we beat it around, should we hire Keith? We finally came out and ended up in a unanimous vote, and we hired you," he said to Chamberlin. "And you, with your right-hand man (Groner), have done great for this city."

To Groner he said, "Keith couldn't have done with he did without you. I hate to see you both go."

Mayor David Spatholt also wished Chamberlin and Groner well.

"I'd like to say thank-you very much for your service. You're wonderful people and have done great service to the community," he said.

He also read aloud from a letter submitted by Chamber of Commerce President Randall Hart.

Hart said Chamberlin "led the village through considerable growth" over the years and that Groner "provided stability, reliability and wholeheartedly focused his efforts to the city and its future growth. The history of Columbiana would be void without their record of service."

Chamberlin recalled that when he began the 20-year management position his background was mostly in civil engineering and surveying and he learned other aspects of the administrative job over time through the help of his staff.

"I've appreciated working here. I enjoyed coming to work every day. I love the community. I lived here before I started working for this town. It's provided me a good living," he said.

He added that Simpson taught him to approach everything with the attitude, "How can we make this work?"

"You can make things happen, but you have to have people below that can put that together," he said.

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LISBON
FROM 1A

agreed to use the rest of the money to pay Graft Electric of Columbiana $2,372 to make the necessary electrical improvements at the garage, which includes the $1,000 cost of obtaining the necessary state permits.

Council then approved hiring D & R Garage Doors Plus of Austintown to replace the doors for $8,629.

Council is also contemplating constructing a second building that would give the street department the extra space it needs to house the rest of the vehicles that cannot fit into the older and smaller garage. The estimated cost for a cement block building is $24,000 to $25,000.

In other action, council acted on the recommendation of Fire Chief Dave Lewton and approved the addition of Doug Faulk to the fire department. Lisbon firefighters are paid the hourly minimum wage for responding to fire calls.

Mayor Dan Bing also announced village hall would be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

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SHALE
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It added, "And just in case you haven't heard: Here in Ohio, that promise is as great as anywhere else in the entire country."

Alfaro said studies have projected some 200,000 jobs will be associated with the shale boom.

Even with the U.S. Chamber's recent study highlighting the 38,000 jobs have already been created by the industry to date, Alfaro explained.

"We are only beginning to scratch the surface, and these students actively engaging with an industry that is going to be a driving force in Ohio's future prosperity should be applauded for their efforts," he said.

Permit and drilling activity has been brisk in Carroll and Columbiana counties which account for half the permits issued statewide, but EID said "for all the excitement these new and traditional oil and natural gas 'plays' have generated in our state ... successfully converting that potential into jobs, revenue and opportunity for everyday Ohioans will require a whole lot more than drill bits and pressure treatments."

Alfaro said, "This (BSEO) is exactly the kind of proactive approach we are all striving for."

He added, "With over 200,000 jobs projected over the coming years as a result of shale development, it is the priority of the industry to continue working with schools, students and communities to ensure Ohioans are in the best possible position to take advantage of the incredible opportunities our natural resources afford.

"It will require a sustained, coordinated and perhaps unprecedented effort aimed at explaining the way energy development works – who does what, where and how, and what steps will be taken to ensure our air, water, land and surrounding environment are protected."

Sava explained, "I'm not a political analyst, nor an economist but I believe that this shale is one of the most encouraging developments to hit the Youngstown area since the steel industry of the past.

"While other students getting ready to graduate from college might be worried about their prospects, the Utica Shale has made students in my field confident about their future."

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months, and Councilman Bryan Blakeman again suggested the city begin "shopping insurance" to see what other offers are available.

City Manager Keith Chamberlin agreed the current plan "needs looked at."

Council then approved the additional $60,000 be appropriated to the insurance fund to cover the costs.

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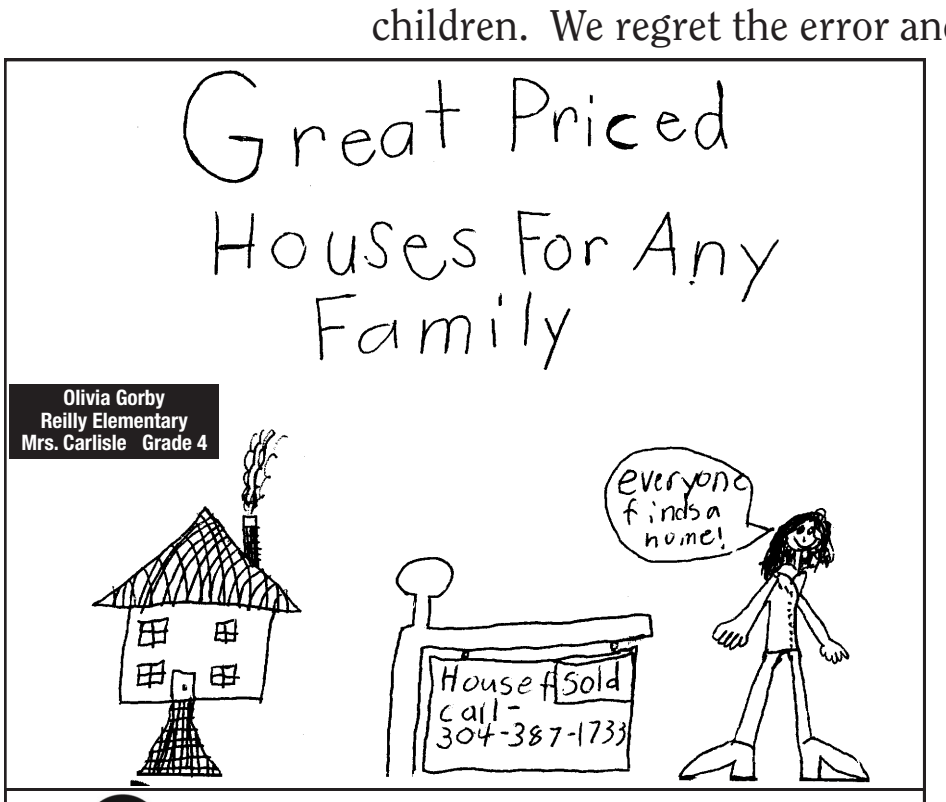

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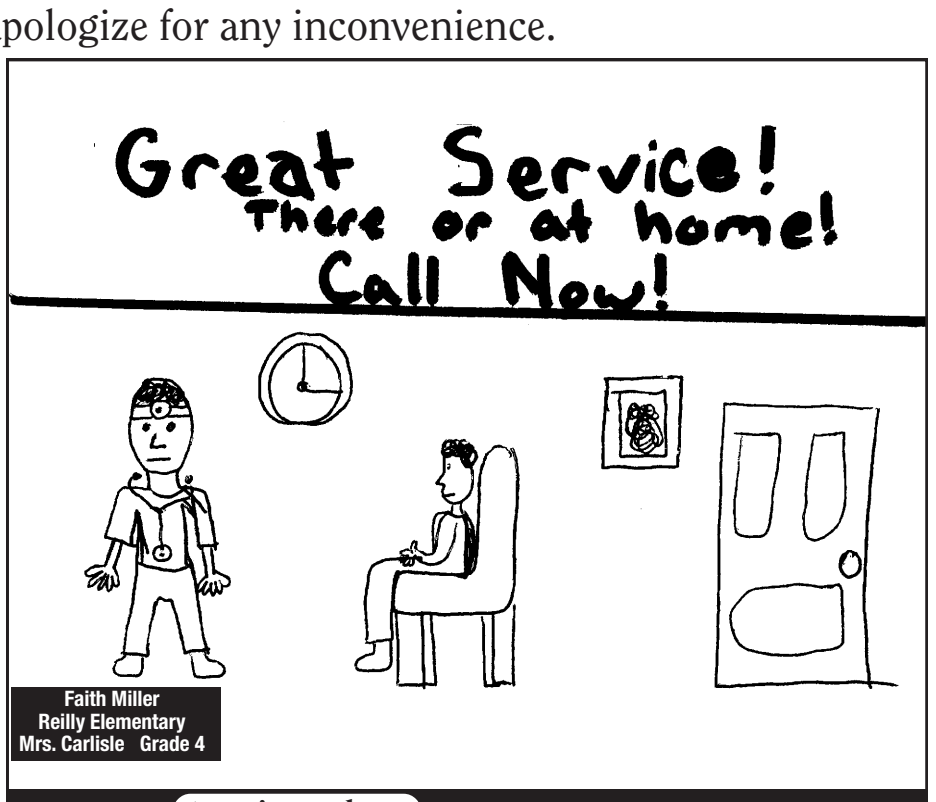

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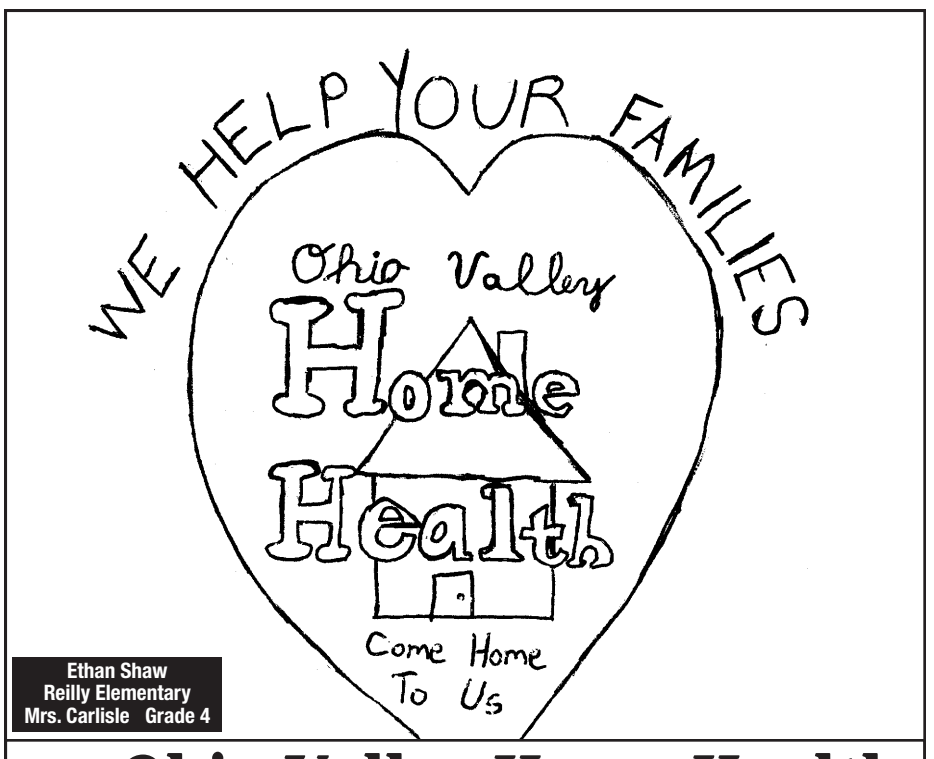

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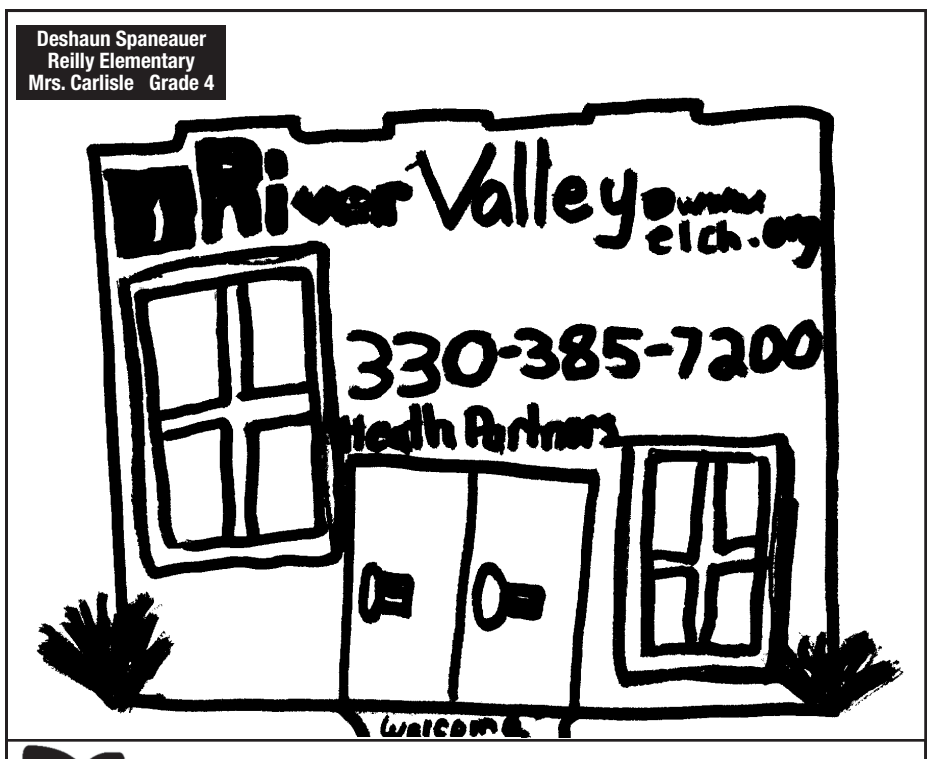

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Mars Leaves Capricorn

Though one hates to get too caught up in the commercial aspects of this time of year, they are difficult to ignore, as Jupiter and Uranus draw interest to the economic sector. Mars heading for Aquarius urges us to be generous in every way that we can; money may be the least valuable thing you could share. Let the giving spirit overtake you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may feel a mounting pressure. A million details must be wrapped up in a small amount of time. But you're an expert delegator. Don't be too shy to ask for help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People will be running ideas by you and asking for your opinion throughout the day as the moon in your sign highlights your position as a tastemaker and expert on quality.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One of your most cherished roles is to fill a once lonely space with companionship, warmth and laughter. You will be most successful in this regard over the next three days.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll revisit the memories of your childhood and wonder how much of it was fantasy. But anything that makes life more magical, meaningful and memorable is worth celebrating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe you're not technically a child, but the spirit of play is alive inside you at every age. In some ways, you see more wonder in the world now than you ever did before.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To avoid getting stressed out by the season, make a plan. Also note: Similar to how the best defense is a good offense, the giver who takes initiative and gives first has a definite advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Is everything softer and more beautiful, or is that just what the holiday spirit does to your senses? Whether real or imagined, there's no question that the sweetness of life is yours to taste.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your social talents are going strong. You'll enjoy being around the people you feel most at home with, and a few fresh faces will add something special to the mix, as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day brings a free feeling. It emboldens you to break the ice in some way. You'll be inspired to take liberties with your emotions, and you'll love the way you are received.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll speak honestly, commit to little and give more than is expected of you. As your sign mate Benjamin Franklin said, "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You care a great deal, but you're not always trying to change the world. Sometimes you just want to show up, love people and treat them well. And that's how you'll wind up changing the world in spite of your intentions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're an antenna for the cosmic messages everyone needs to hear. Repeat what comes to you through the ether; it will bring comfort and joy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 24). Six months from now, you'll be in a much improved place because of the choices and sacrifices you make in the next five weeks. You'll manage your ego and put your personal ambitions aside for a few weeks. As a direct result, you'll rise to a higher vantage point where you will see an ideal next move. Aries and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 40, 25 and 16.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "How can a Virgo overcome temptation? As a busy working wife and mother, day-to-day life is stressful and relentless for me. I find myself unable to moderate my vices. Also, my fantasy life is out of control. Even though I love my husband and would never do anything to hurt him, I find myself caught up in daydreams about ex-boyfriends and the like. In short, I feel like I just can't get it together integrity-wise. Any advice?"

Recent scientific research suggests that willpower in humans exists in fixed amounts and can be used up by the mental discipline it takes to work, raise children and solve the problems of daily living. It's why people tend to cave on their diets during stressful times. Your self-awareness bodes well for your ability to resist momentary urges. You'll be in better control when your life is less stressful. So how can you make it less stressful? This Capricorn solar cycle will be good for you, as it will ground you in an energizing goal that makes lesser responsibilities fall to the wayside. Baser instincts may still be with you, but know that they will ebb and flow. Try to relax and ignore them as best you can. Persevere.

Hard to measure

Heloise

Dear Readers: Here is this week's SOUND OFF, about measuring lines on laundry-detergent caps:

"When pouring laundry detergent, you have to look for lines and numbers inside the cap for measurements. Most of these lines and numbers cannot be seen or read. Why can't the manufacturers make the lines in color? **— Carol P. in Virginia"**

You are right, and many, many readers agree with you, Carol. The lines are nearly impossible to read. When I open a new bottle, I use red nail polish to mark the line. Makes it much easier to see. **— Heloise**

ENCYCLOPEDIA FOLLOW-UP

Dear Readers: Here are your responses on what you would do with old encyclopedias:

"I gave our set of encyclopedias to our interior decorator. She used them toward decorating for other customers," wrote Sarah, via email

"I advertised for free in a local newspaper. The set was quickly taken by a homeschooling mom," wrote Holly in California

"Put it in the recycling bin. It is full of out-of-date information that will lead a child trying to use it down the wrong path," wrote B.M., via email

"Check with group homes for senior citizens. Many of their residents are more comfortable using the books for research than using the Internet," wrote Norma, via email

"My sister gave our old set to a teacher at the grammar school that my nephews attended. The teacher was delighted that her students could use them in the classroom," wrote Doug, via email

Thanks for all the wonderful hints! I can't wait to read what else you come up with! **— Heloise**

FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Other uses for leftover wrapping paper:

— Shred and use as filler.
— Scrapbook with it.
— Line drawers, shelves and pet cages.
— Wrap other gifts with it.
— Decorate storage boxes.

— Heloise

CHRISTMAS TREE, TOO

Dear Heloise: I have small children who love to play with the Christmas tree. I tried many different things to try to keep them away from the tree. I hung the ornaments (especially if they are fragile) at the top of the tree, where they couldn't reach. I tried to block off the tree with baby gates. Nothing worked. I was getting very frustrated until I found something that worked. I got them their own little tree and made ornaments. Now they decorate and undecorate their tree as much as they want, and my tree is left intact. **— Sandy in Wisconsin**

Parents miss teen sons' reflected glory

DEAR ABBY: For the last eight years I have been the mother of a star in our local high school. When one of my boys would graduate, the next would take over and be even more athletic or musically talented — and in my youngest son's case, both.

Now that they are gone I can't stand hearing other parents talk about their children's accomplishments. I also can't stop myself from making some comment about how my sons were better. I know it's wrong, but I still do it.

Sporting events make me sad and my husband depressed. Is this empty nest? We can't seem to figure out how to move on. Have you any suggestions? More children are out of the question. **— SPOTLIGHTS DIMMED IN OHIO**

DEAR S.D.: When people peer too long into a spotlight — whether directly or the reflected glare of someone nearby — it diminishes their vision for a period of time after the light is extinguished. What you may fail to see is that all parents are proud of their kids, and if you continue to compare other people's children unfavorably with your own, you will soon be as welcome as a polecat at a garden party.

This is why I urge you and your husband to take a little time, refocus your attention to children less fortunate than your own, and invest some of your energy in other youths who need the encouragement and support you can give. If you do, you will be rewarded many times over.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband — who had an affair — and I have been divorced for three years, but have been forced into a roommate situation due to health issues on my part and financial issues on his. We have two kids together that I have needed his help with. However, there is a potential "new guy" in my life who is uncomfortable that my ex still lives here.

My friends tell me I'm too nice to have let him stay here for so long. I feel it's the charitable thing to do because he has nowhere to go. I'm also afraid my kids will think I'm being hateful if I kick their father out. Oh my God, Abby, what do I do? **— IN TRANSITION IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR IN TRANSITION: If you want to stay "stuck" in your predicament, allow your former husband to continue living there. If you would like to go on with your life, then recognize that very few men would want to date a woman who has another man living with her.

By allowing your ex to stay with you, you have allowed your children to think your marriage could be repaired. If that is not the case — and search your heart before answering that question — then set a time limit for him to leave.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I went to a restaurant last night. We were enjoying our meal when a couple came in and sat at a table close to ours. Soon, a bad body odor wafted over to where we were sitting. It was so strong I couldn't finish my dinner.

When we got up to pay our bill, we told the manager about it and asked what could be done. He said that was a tough question and he didn't know the answer. I told him I was going to write to Dear Abby and ask. He said if I got an answer to be sure to let him know. What would you suggest? **— CHOKING IN IOWA**

DEAR CHOKING: It was not the responsibility of the restaurant staff to "do" anything about your problem. The thing to do was change to a table in another section. If you were questioned about it — which I doubt you would be — the polite response would be that you preferred a table in a different location.

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MONDAY DEC. 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2 (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 'PG'		News	Xmas
3 (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.						News	Xmas
4 (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Landing	Shrek	Movie: ★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)				News	Nightline
5 (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Landing	Shrek	Movie: ★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)				My Ohio	Nightline
8 (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	News		Big Bang	Seinfeld
9 (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.						News	Xmas
11 (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.						News	Xmas
17 (WDLI)	(4:30) Movie: "King of Kings"		Potters		Holy	Living	Franklin	Duplantis	Mary and Joseph: A Story of Faith			
19 (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 'PG'		News	Xmas
21 (WFMJ)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Movie: ★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.						News	Xmas
22 (WCWB)	American	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused
23 (WVPX)	"Christmas Town"		Movie: "A Star for Christmas" (2012) 'PG'				Movie: "A Christmas Wedding Date" 'PG'				"A Christmas Kiss"	
27 (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 'PG'		First	Xmas
33 (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Landing	Shrek	Movie: ★★ "Shrek the Third" (2007)				News	Nightline
43 (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sports	Dish Nat.	Extra (N)
49 (WEAO)	Sesame	NewsNite	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Choir		Candles & Carols		Christmas Trail	
53 (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	30 Rock
55 (WBNX)	There	Rules	Office	Office	"Christmas Is Here Again"			Star	Friends	Friends	Rules	Raymond
67 (WOAC)	Pastor	History	Health	CBN	TCT	Manna	B. Hinn	Life	J Hagee	Y'r Bible	Wom	Sayin
A&E	The First 48 'PG'		The First 48 'PG'		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty 'PG'		Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	"A Christmas Carol"		Movie: ★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street"				(:15) Movie: ★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" CC					Prancer
AP	Too Cute! 'PG'		Cutest Cat		Cutest Dog		Too Cute! 'G'		Too Cute! 'G' CC		Cutest Dog	
BET	Roots Chicken George wins his freedom. 'PG' CC					Roots George saves Tom's life. '14' CC					"Roots: The Gift"	
BRAV	(5:00) Movie: "Overboard"				Movie: ★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000)				Movie: ★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000)			Over
CNBC	60 Minutes on		60 Minutes on		Costco Craze		Hotel: Marriott		American Greed		Costco Craze	
CNN	CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute				Best and Worst		Piers Morgan		After Jesus: The First Christians (N)			
CSPN	(5:00) Public Affairs				Politics & Public Policy Today							
DISC	Moonshiners 'PG' '14'		Moonshiners 'PG' '14'		Moonshiners 'PG' '14'		Moonshiners 'PG' '14'		Moonshiners 'PG' '14'		Moonshiners 'PG' '14'	
DISN	Phineas	Good	Dog	Dog	"Disney's A Christmas Carol"			Fish	Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	Shake It
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ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			Football	College Football: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl							SportCtr
ESPN2	SportsNation		NFL Live (N) CC		SportsCenter CC		E:60 (N)		My Wish		SportCtr	E:60
FAM	"Santa Claus"		"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"				Movie: ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990)				The 700 Club 'PG'	
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
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FSOH	Belk	Cavaliers	UFC Reloaded Nick Diaz takes on Carlos Condit.						Belk	Cavaliers	World Poker Tour	
GAC	(5:00) ACM Awards 2012				Top 50 Videos of 2012			Christ	Radio City Holiday		On- Winter's Night	
HBO	Watch	Movie: "Gulliver's Travels"			"Journey 2-Mysterious Isl."			Fight	(:15) Movie: ★★ "In Time" (2011)			
HGTV	Celebrity Homes		Lightmares 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It 'G'	
i	"Christmas Town"		Movie: "A Star for Christmas" (2012) 'PG'				Movie: "A Christmas Wedding Date" 'PG'				"A Christmas Kiss"	
LIFE	Movie: "Holly's Holiday" (2012) 'PG' CC				"The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)				Movie: "The Road to Christmas" 'PG'			
MAX	"Fast Times at Ridgemont"		(:45) Movie: ★★★ "Love Actually" (2003) CC						Movie: ★ "The Sitter"			Sin City 3
MSNBC	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
MTV	Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen	Teen
NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	Victo	iCarly 'G'	See Dad	Full H'se	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
QVC	(4:00) Season's Greetings											
SHOW	Eternal	(:25) Movie: "Source Code"			Untold History				Movie: ★★★ "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis.			Kings
SYFY	Stargate	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"							Movie: ★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien.			
TBN	(4:30) Movie: "King of Kings"		Potters		Holy	Living	Franklin	Duplantis	Mary and Joseph: A Story of Faith			
TCM	Meet Me	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"			Movie: "The Shop Around the Corner"				Movie: ★★★ "Come to the Stable" CC			
TLC	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Island Me		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
TNN	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior	
TNT	The Mentalist '14'		The Mentalist '14'		The Mentalist '14'		Movie: ★★ "A Christmas Carol" 'G'				CSI: NY '14' CC	
TOON	Smurfs	Gumball	Looney	Adven	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Extreme RVs 'G'		Extreme RVs 'G'		The Layover		The Layover		The Layover		The Layover	
TRUTV	Cops '14'	Cops	World's Dumbest...		Wipeout 'PG' CC		Wipeout 'PG' CC		Wipeout 'PG' CC		Most Shocking	
TVLAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	NCIS 'PG' CC		NCIS: Los Angeles		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						(:05) "The Mummy"	
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos	
WTBS	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story"				Movie: ★★★★ "A Christmas Story"			

Bursitis can make sitting painful

Dr. Donohue

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I spent a few days, seven months ago, sitting on a hard chair. Since then, I have been dealing with pain upon sitting down. I was diagnosed with ischial tuberosity pain (weaver's bottom). Please discuss what can be done for this condition and how long it might last. **— S.Z.**

ANSWER: A bursa is a sac that contains a small amount of fluid. It allows muscles, tendons and other soft tissues to move over bony prominences without damage or getting stuck. These can be injured with repeated trauma. Many of the bursae in the body can become filled with fluid and inflamed — bursitis.

The ischial bursae are located just underneath the hip bones, in between the bone and the muscles right where we sit down. Sitting on a hard chair is a classic way of getting a bursitis. In ischial tuberosity pain, the ischial bursae fills up with fluid, and this causes pain with some movements and when sitting down.

Bursitis usually is treated with an anti-inflammatory medicine such as ibuprofen. In my experience, these usually work, but some people may need to try more than one before finding the one that works for them.

However, others do not get better with medication, and for those people, a trial of an injection into the area could be considered. This procedure should only be done by an expert, such as a rheumatologist.

A thick foam rubber cushion with two holes cut out at the points of tenderness may be of benefit. Stretching and a knees-to-chest movement can be helpful. Despite this, there are cases (like yours) that can last for many months. Most eventually do get better.

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I eat smoked salmon several times per week. I have heard that eating too many smoked foods can be a problem. Do I need to be worried? **— S.M.**

ANSWER: Salmon is a very healthy fish, has good amounts of healthy omega 3 fat and tends to be low in mercury, so I often recommend salmon. However, the process of smoking salmon adds sodium.

The amount varies greatly from one brand to another, but about 500 milligrams sodium per ounce is an average — that's a lot if you are consuming several ounces several times weekly, so be careful of that. We recommend less than 2,400 mg of sodium daily.

There is a theoretical concern of higher cancer risk, especially stomach cancer, in people who eat a lot of smoked foods, but I doubt the risk is substantial in the amounts you are consuming. Still, because of the sodium, I would recommend changing at least some of your salmon intake to fresh, not smoked.

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: The past few times I've seen my doctor, a nurse has taken my blood pressure and said it's "a little high." The doctor never mentioned it. If my doctor isn't concerned, should I be? **— J.B.**

ANSWER: I, too, would assume that your blood pressure doesn't call for treatment if the doctor says nothing. I don't understand why your blood pressure is a state secret. Come right out and ask what it is. Blood pressure usually isn't treated with medicine until it reaches 130/90.

Television programing ignores deaf

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: On behalf of the approximately 40 million deaf and hearing impaired in the United States and Canada, especially those who wear hearing aids, would you pass this message to the TV stations?

I love watching TV: sitcoms, news, dramas, reality shows, all of it. Being hearing impaired, I rely on closed captioning so I don't miss the story and commercials. But if the station doesn't provide closed captioning, I will change channels to find a program that does.

In the newsroom, if the producers insist on playing music while the news anchor or onsite reporter is speaking, I can't hear the story and will change channels. (Speaking of news anchors, enunciation would be appreciated. Actually, that goes for everyone on TV.)

And you advertisers? I recommend you view your commercials on mute and see how they come across. I'm still laughing at the credit card commercial that somehow ties dogs and chocolate bars together. It looks suspiciously like dog droppings. I have no idea what you're selling.

Hearing aids are wonderful, but they pick up every piece of noise, and background music becomes as loud as the dialogue. It's impossible to hear what is going on. As our population ages, there will be more hearing impaired persons. And young people aren't far behind in experiencing hearing loss.

So, TV stations and advertisers, if you want your message to get across to another 40 million customers and fans, please ensure that your audio programming can be clearly heard. Thanks. **— Frustrated Viewer in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada**

Dear Canada: We cannot tell you how many readers (even those without hearing problems) have complained that they can't hear dialogue over the background music, and that actors and news anchors don't articulate sufficiently to be understood. If programmers and advertisers realize that viewers change the channel when listening becomes difficult, perhaps they will pay more attention.

Dear Annie: "Looking for a Relationship, Too" wants to know where the men are. I'll tell you where we are. We are in hiding. We left the dating pool because there are too many sharks. We are tired of sorting out the gold diggers, scheming manipulators, entitlement princesses, Toxic Thelmas and serial divorcees from the good women who are fewer and farther between.

It is now a dangerous occupation to be a husband and father, so we no longer want long-term intimate relationships with women. **— A Good Man Gone Celibate**

Dear Celibate: You sound like someone who's had a bitter experience, and it soured you on all relationships. And while you probably speak for many men, we also wonder whether you are subconsciously attracted to women who come with trouble attached. It is often easier to blame the other party than examine your own issues too closely.

Drilling tanker off the road

Greg Logan waits in the cab of his tanker truck for Ohio Edison to disconnect the live wires and cut away the utility pole draped across the vehicle after Logan slid off the right side of Crestview Road while en route to the Hartz well site. Logan, 53, of East Liverpool was cited for failure to control. The truck is owned by Elite Gas Field Services. State Trooper Nick Cayton is investigating the crash which occurred just before 2 a.m., closing state Route 164 and Crestview Road until 4:30 a.m. Leetonia Fire Department provided traffic control and stood by while Logan was freed. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

Positive sign in slight uptick to Ohio employment numbers

By LARRY SHIELDS
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SALEM — Economic research analyst George Zeller said that while the Ohio unemployment rate estimate fell slightly from 6.9 percent in October to 6.8 percent in November, it was still encouraging.

Ohio job growth rate for November was 1.84 percent, while nationally it was 1.42 percent.

"Thus, Ohio has fortunately started a new streak of one consecutive month when Ohio's job growth rate exceeds the national average," he said

This was the best news in the new and generally slow growth employment estimates for Ohio, he said. But he cautioned Ohio's growth rate remains very slow as it picked up just 1,600 jobs in November.

Zeller, a 1967 Salem High School graduate, said the new data was preliminary and while carrying "mixed components," overall it was positive.

He pointed to "major quirks and technical factors" that skewed data from prior months that were "largely" absent in the new numbers.

While Ohio gained 1,600 jobs overall, it lost 1,400 federal government and 1,500 local government jobs in November.

Continuing cuts in government employment in Ohio are still slowing Ohio's current employment growth rate at a time when there is an urgent need to speed up that growth rate, Zeller explained.

But overall, he said, "The data reports an encouraging but still slow Ohio employment growth of 1,600 jobs in November."

He also noted that the previous October estimate was revised upward by 4,000 jobs as the November figures were released.

Despite its very small size, Zeller noted the figures included an increase in manufacturing jobs showing a slight turnaround from September and October.

Manufacturing sector jobs have been driving Ohio's slow labor market recovery, he said, noting that the increase helped boost the state's annual estimated employment gain for 2012 to 103,200 jobs. "That is of course a highly encouraging figure," he said, "(but) unfortunately, the Ohio preliminary job estimates, including the new October 2012 estimate, are certain to be subject to very substantial downward revisions in January 2013."

That will occur when the annual benchmark revision of the monthly survey data to the complete count of jobs in the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages report is completed, he said.

The current seasonally adjusted job estimates for Ohio will be in error until the quarterly revision process is fully implemented by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Zeller explained, adding that every monthly preliminary estimate is an overestimate of employment in excess of 100,000 jobs, including the new estimate released today for November.

"As a result, a large downward revision to Ohio employment in 2011 and 2012 exceeding 100,000 jobs will be made during the annual benchmark revision in January 2013.

"Most of those overestimates of Ohio employment were concentrated in 2009 and 2010. Thus, the impact of the 2007-2009 deep and lengthy national recession is still underestimated in Ohio."

Over the last 12 years (since October 2000), Ohio's job losses are still at 438,300 jobs, or minus 7.7 percent of Ohio's employment picture in 2000.

"The November growth is very welcome, but the state clearly has a long way to go before it can recover the huge previous employment losses that Ohio suffered during the last 12 years, Zeller said.

"The need to speed up the rate of recovery in Ohio is still there, despite the encouraging November estimates that are a step in the right direction."

For more information, visit: www.georgezeller.com/ohusa1212.pdf.

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LISBON FIRE

—Firefighters were called to North Jefferson Street after Bob White reported at 12:22 a.m. Sunday his furnace was not working and there was an odor of natural gas inside his apartment.

Schools' budget squeeze means fewer teachers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fewer dollars for Ohio schools has meant fewer teachers in classrooms in many districts across the state.

State records show the number of full-time teachers in public schools fell by nearly 6 percent over a decade ending in the 2010-11 school year, and surveys by education associations and The Associated Press indicate the downward trend has continued the last two school years. There's little expectation of immediate improvement as districts grapple with reduced state funding, declines in property tax revenues and voter reluctance in many districts to approve new levies as households slowly recover from the Great Recession.

"There's no bright light on the horizon," said Damon Asbury, legislative services director for the Ohio School Boards Association. "Schools will continue to do more with less."

The results of cuts for many schools: more students per teacher, fewer electives in areas such as foreign languages and arts classes, reduced support staff.

Gov. John Kasich and his administration have urged schools to focus their dollars on classroom instruction, raise standards such as lower-elementary reading proficiency, and to stretch their budgets by pooling resources in such areas as technology, office functions and transportation.

"We do need to manage our schools better financially," the Republican governor said in June while signing an education reform package including a "guarantee" that third-graders will be able to read before being passed ahead. "And in addition to that, what are we teaching kids in kindergarten, first and second grade if we're not teaching them to read?"

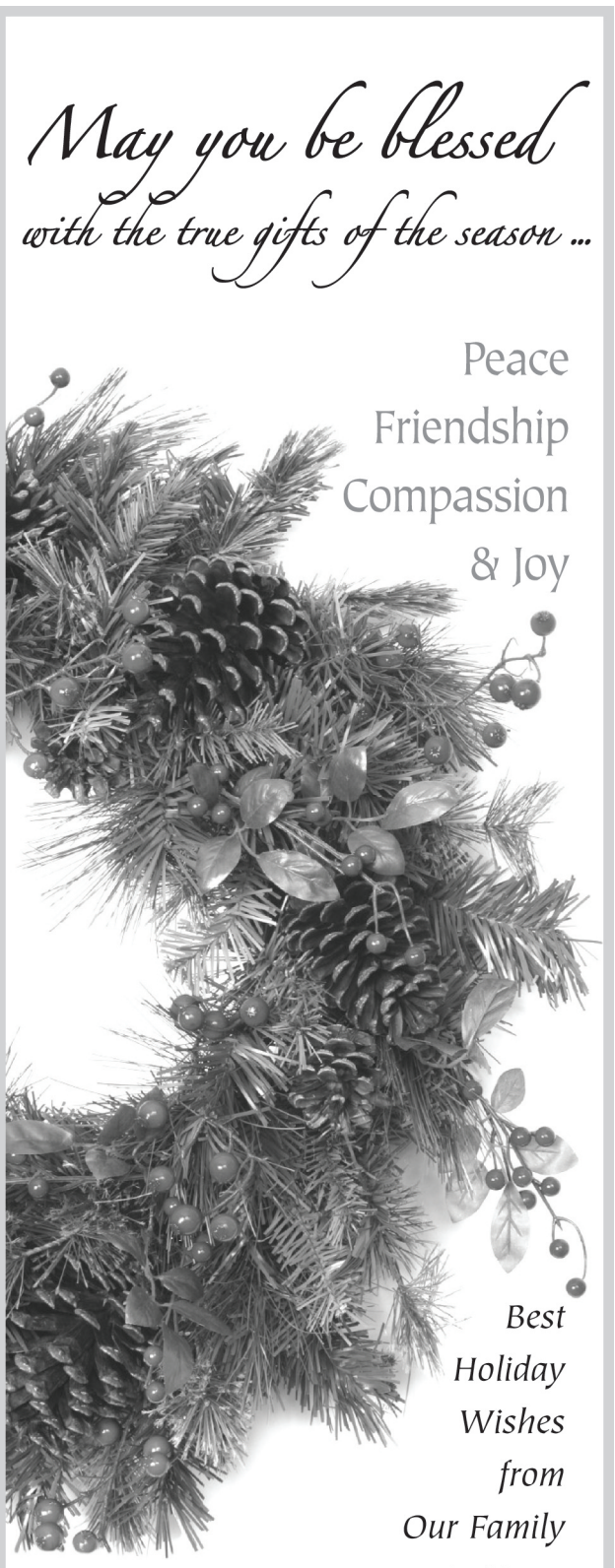
Ohio voters last year turned back a Republican-led effort to restrict collective bargaining rights for teachers and other public employees amid criticism of teacher unions for making it difficult to target ineffective teachers for cuts.

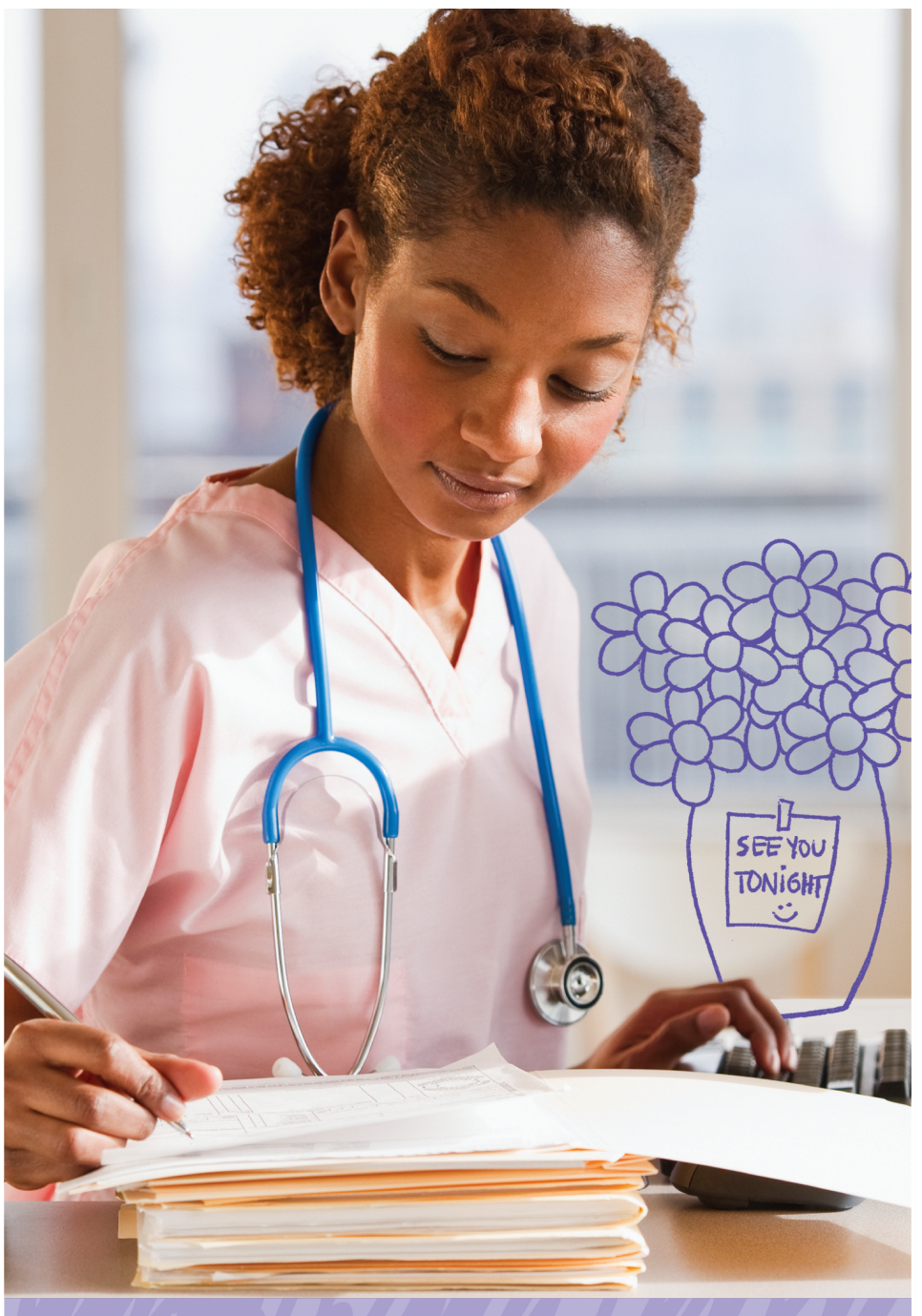
Personnel costs are usually the major portion of a district's budget, so any significant budget cuts usually mean job losses. The state School Boards Association surveyed districts this year and, with 268 of the state's 613 districts responding, found they have reduced staff by an average of 13 full-time employees each since 2008, with some big city districts cutting hundreds of employees. Cleveland Municipal Schools slashed 658 jobs, to 3,311 total, according to the survey. Lakota Local Schools, a major northern Cincinnati suburban district, says it is down to 915 full-time teachers, 236 fewer than the 2007-'08 school year.

Ohio Department of Education statistics show full-time public school teachers totaled 115,453 statewide in 2001-2002, then were at 108,888 by 2010-11 after falling to 107,924 in 2007-08 amid the national financial meltdown. Enrollment fell slightly between '01 and 2010-'11, by about 6,000 students, to nearly 1.75 million statewide. And recent AP sampling of 30 school districts across the state found that 24 reported fewer teachers compared to the last academic year, with four districts increasing teaching staff numbers and two staying the same.

It's not just Ohio.

A nationwide survey by the American Association of School Administrators in 2011 found that 74 percent of respondents expected to cut jobs, with the majority being teachers or teacher aides.





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On The Calendar

MON/24
SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

TUE/25
SALEM
Salem Community Pantry, closed today.

Banquet in Salem, 5 p.m. only, Memorial Building; ham, turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fresh vegetables and fruit, ice cream sundaes. Holiday music by Butch Hallewell.

WED/26
COLUMBIANA
Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., 7&14 restaurant.

ELKTON
Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township administration building on state Route 154.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1955, lunch, 11:30 a.m., BB Rooners.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

SEBRING
Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

THU/27
DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

LISBON
David Anderson High School Class of 1955, breakfast, 10 a.m., Taste of Country.

Beaver Local Board of Education, Buildings and Grounds Committee, 5:30 p.m., high school Room 2.

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of Suicide, meeting, 6 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center, SR 154; 330-424-7767

SALEM
TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Salem High School Class of 1954, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem City Board of Health, public hearing on food service fees, 9:30 a.m., health department, KSU City Center.

Salem City Board of Health meeting, 10 a.m., health department, KSU City Center.

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

FRI/28
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
Trustees, special meeting, noon, township government building, Fairfield School Road.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Administration Building.

SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Community Hospital and Salem Community Center's blood drive, 1-7 p.m., at SCC, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave. Appointments, 330-332-7227. Walk-ins accepted.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

SAT/29
NORTH LIMA
All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., North Lima Mennonite Church, 90 Mennonite Drive; donations accepted.

SUN/30
WASHINGTONVILLE
Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts, 330-427-2533.

MON/31
NORTH LIMA
New Year's Eve Victory Gospel Jubilee, 7 p.m., North Lima Business Complex. Buffet dinner by the Hen House Cafe, 5:30-7:30 p.m., $12. Reservations and free Jubilee tickets, 800-284-9709.

SALEM
Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building; pork loin and sauerkraut. Butch Hallewell will perform Christmas carols.

WED/2
LEETONIA
Book discussion, Anita Shreve's "Light on Snow," 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Toddler Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

SALEM
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Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 496 Arch St. Music by Damaged Goods; $5 for non-members.

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THU/3
DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

LEETONIA
Red Cross blood drive, 12:30-5:30 p.m.; blood pressure screening, 1-3 p.m.; Leetonia Community Public Library.

SALEM
TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem Bird Study Club, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 436 E. Second St.; use rear entrance.

FRI/4
SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

SAT/5
GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Board of trustees, 9 a.m., administration building.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1963, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

SUN/6
SEBRING
American Legion Post 76, monthly breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, post home, 395 W. California Ave.

MON/7
COLUMBIANA
TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

LEETONIA
Restoration, Renovation, and Beautification Committee of Columbiana, meeting, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana Womens Club.

LISBON
Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

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SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave.; 330-332-1078.

Emotions Anonymous, 2-3 p.m., Salvation Army; 330-332-1045.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

TUE/8
LEETONIA
Leetonia Community Public Library Board of Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

SALEM
Salem Community Hospital retirees and former employees, informal lunch, 11 a.m., Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem High School Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice. Male singers wanted, 7-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-6682.

WED/9
LEETONIA
Toddler Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

SALEM
Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

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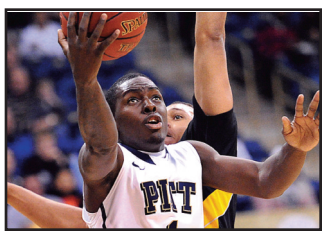

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The Cleveland Indians signed free agent outfielder Nick Swisher to a four-year, $56 million contract on Sunday. Swisher has spent the past four seasons with the New York Yankees. (AP File Photo)

Merry Swish-mas

Indians land early Christmas present with Nick Swisher

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Indians' pitch to bring Nick Swisher "home" worked.

Two people familiar with the negotiations said Swisher has agreed to a $56 million, four-year contract with the Indians, who used the free agent outfielder's deep Ohio connections to convince him to join the club. The people spoke on condition of anonymity Sunday because Swisher must take a physical before the deal can be finalized. The Indians are expected to announce Swisher's signing after Christmas, one of the people said.

The Indians will not comment until Swisher completes his physical.

"Wow! What a crazy few weeks," Swisher said on Twitter. "Hey Cleveland! Are you ready? Because I'm coming home!"

Swisher's deal includes a $14 million option for 2017 that could become guaranteed based on plate appearances the previous year.

Indians second baseman Jason Kipnis was excited about the club's newest addition.

"Welcome to the Tribe (at)nickswisher, pumped to get ya," Kipnis tweeted.

The 32-year-old Swisher spent the last four seasons with the New York Yankees, taking advantage of the short right-field porch at Yankee Stadium. A switch-hitter, Swisher hit .272 this season with 24 homers and 93 RBIs.

Swisher will fill an outfield hole for the Indians, who traded Shin-Soo Choo to Cincinnati. Swisher will play right, with recently acquired Drew Stubbs likely taking over in center with Michael Brantley shifting from center to left field.

Swisher, who was born in Columbus and played at Ohio State, visited the Indians earlier in the week. The club used Swisher's ties with the Buckeyes to convince him to join a team that won just 68 games last season following an historic collapse in August.

During his tour of Progressive Field, Swisher watched a video presentation on the stadium's giant scoreboard that featured messages from current Ohio State football coach Urban

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NFL — STEELERS, BROWNS LOOK TO SALVAGE SEASON WITH WIN

Sacked: Browns lose game and Weeden

Rookie quarterback leaves game with shoulder injruy, Browns fall 34-12

DENVER (AP) — In the span of about five minutes, Peyton Manning threw his third touchdown pass of the afternoon, Von Miller knocked the opposing quarterback out of the game and the Denver Broncos completely demoralized the tenacious-but-overmatched Cleveland Browns.

During that third-quarter flurry Sunday, the Broncos looked a lot like the best team in the AFC, and with one more Sunday like this one, they could go into the playoffs as just that.

Manning threw for a sea-

See BROWNS, 2B

Cleveland Browns quarterback Brandon Weeden is sacked by Denver Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil in the third quarter on Sunday in Denver. (AP Photo)

Steelers' fate decided

Loss to Bengals ends Pittsburgh's hopes for post-season play this season

Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver A.J. Green is hit by Pittsburgh Steelers strong safety Troy Polamalu as he tries to catch a pass in the second quarter in Pittsburgh, Sunday. The pass was incomplete. (AP Photo)

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A.J. Green doesn't really care about the Cincinnati Bengals' woeful past. The wide receiver wasn't part of it and hasn't really taken the time to study it.

The Bengals were bad. End of story.

And now they're good. Beginning of story.

Andy Dalton hit Green for a 21-yard pass in the final minutes to set up Josh Brown's 43-yard field goal with 4 seconds left to lift the Bengals to a 13-10 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday. Cincinnati (9-6) clinched a second straight playoff berth after beating the Steelers (7-8) for the first time since 2009. Pittsburgh (7-8) was eliminated from postseason contention.

The only other time the Bengals made the playoffs in consecutive seasons came in 1981-82, six years before Green was born.

"This has been our goal coming in at the beginning of the season," Green said. "A lot of people talked about we hadn't been in in back to back seasons in 30 years. I don't worry about that stuff. I've been here two years and we made the playoffs all two years. That's all we can control."

Shredding the label as erratic — and sometimes comical — losers one improbable victory at a time, the Bengals, their precocious duo of Green and Dalton and their quickly improving defense have Cincinnati in uncharted territory.

The Bengals have been around since 1968. This is the first time they'll make the postseason in two straight non-strike years.

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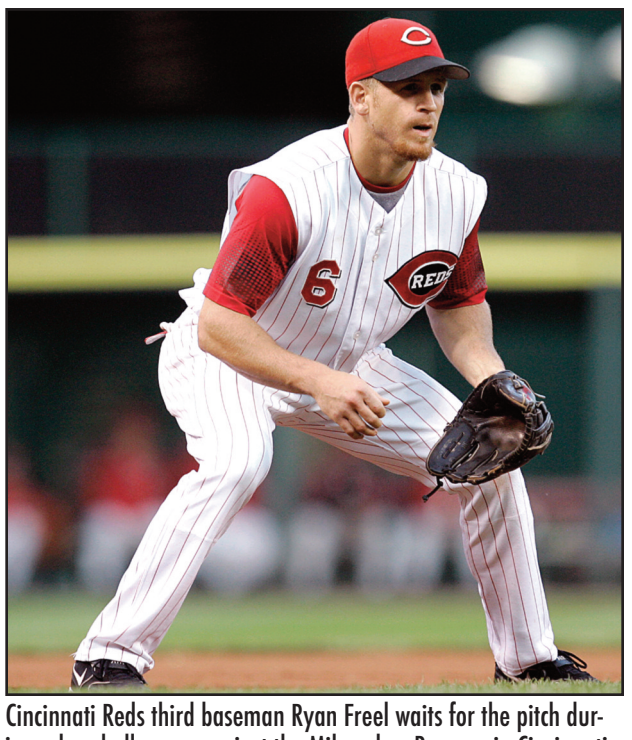

Cincinnati Reds third baseman Ryan Freel waits for the pitch during a baseball game against the Milwaukee Brewers in Cincinnati in June of 2006. The 36-year-old Freel's body was found at his Jacksonville home Saturday afternoon. (AP Photo)

Former Red Ryan Freel found dead

Apparent suicide claims life of ballplayer

MIAMI (AP) — Ryan Freel, a former Major League Baseball player known for his fearless play but whose career was cut short after eight seasons by a series of head and other injuries, was found dead Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla., according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Freel, who was 36, died of what appeared to be a self-inflicted shotgun wound, sheriff's office spokesman Shannon Hartley wrote in an email Sunday. The medical examiner will make the final determination of the cause of death.

"RIP Ryan Freel!! Great teammate, great guy,n loved his family!" former Cincinnati Reds teammate Sean Casey tweeted. "Such a sad day today with his passing!Awful news!Prayers are with his family!"

The speedy Freel spent six of his eight big league sea-

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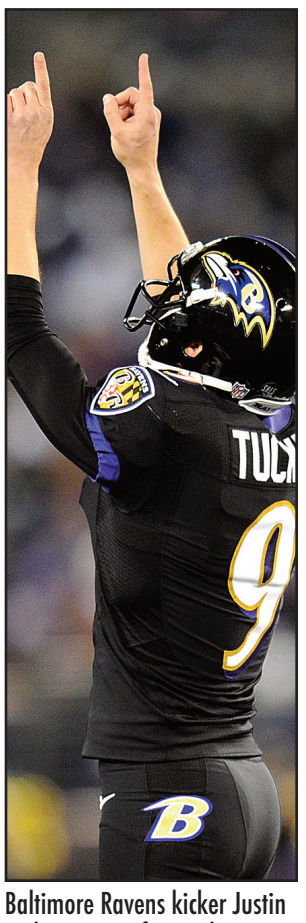
Ravens clinch AFC North

Andrew Luck sets NFL rookie record



Baltimore Ravens kicker Justin Tucker reacts after making a field goal in the second half against the New York Giants in Baltimore, Sunday. Tucker contributed four field goals to Baltimore's 33-14 win. (AP Photo)

Redskins 27, Eagles 20

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Counted out by their own coach six weeks ago, the Washington Redskins and Robert Griffin III are on the brink of their first division title in 13 years.

Griffin threw a pair of touchdown passes in his first game back from a knee injury, Kai Forbath set the NFL record for consecutive field goals to begin a career, and the Redskins held on to beat the Philadelphia Eagles 27-20 on Sunday for their sixth straight win.

Nick Foles drove the Eagles to the Washington 5 before his intentional grounding penalty ended the game.

The Redskins (9-6) can clinch the NFC East with a victory over Dallas at home next Sunday. They haven't won it since 1999 and last reached the playoffs in 2007. A loss and they still have a chance at a wild-card playoff spot.

Trying to play spoiler, the Eagles (4-11) fell short in what could've been Andy Reid's last game coaching the team at home. Reid is unlikely to return to Philadelphia for his 15th season next year.

SAINTS 34, COWBOYS 31, OT

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Garrett Hartley kicked a 20-yard field goal in overtime, and New Orleans damaged Dallas' playoff hopes.

Drew Brees threw for 446 yards and three touchdowns and led a drive to the winning kick. The Saints lucked out before the winning kick when a fumble by Marques Colston rolled forward about 20 yards to the Dallas 2. Jimmy Graham recovered.

The Cowboys lost despite rallying for two touchdowns in the final 3:35 of regulation. Tony Romo, who threw for 416 yards and four scores, hit Miles Austin for the tying touchdown with 15 seconds left in regulation.

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Weekly sports poll

Will MLB players who used steroids eventually be elected into the Hall of Fame?

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Dec. 24

1950 — Cleveland's Otto Graham throws four touchdown passes, despite icy footing in Municipal Stadium, and Lou Groza kicks a 16-yard field goal with 28 seconds left to give the Browns a 30-28 victory over the Los Angeles Rams and the NFL title in their first year in the league.

1961 — George Blanda's 35-yard touchdown pass to Billy Cannon gives the Houston Oilers a 10-3 victory over the San Diego Chargers for their second AFL title.

1997 — In one of the biggest upsets in college basketball, Division II American-Puerto defeats the No. 12 Arkansas Razorbacks 64-59 in the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic.

2000 — Marshall Faulk breaks Emmitt Smith's NFL record for touchdowns, scoring three times to give him 26 for the St. Louis Rams. Faulk's three touchdowns and 220 yards fueled a 26-21 victory over the New Orleans Saints. Emmitt Smith scored 25 times for Dallas in 1995.

2000 — Baltimore sets an NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 16-game schedule. The Ravens allow 165 points, easily breaking the mark of 187 by the 1986 Chicago Bears.

2003 — Steven Jackson ties a bowl game record with five touchdowns, and Oregon State's defense overwhelms mistake-plagued New Mexico in a 55-14 win at the Las Vegas Bowl.

2005 — Seattle's Shaun Alexander rushes for 139 yards and scores three touchdowns — two rushing, one receiving — to tie Priest Holmes' single-season NFL record of 27 touchdowns in a 28-13 win over Indianapolis.

2006 — Colt Brennan sets the NCAA single-season record for touchdown passes at 58, throwing five in the second half to lead Hawaii to a 41-24 victory over Arizona State in the Hawaii Bowl. Brennan, 33-of-42 for 559 yards, breaks the previous mark of 54 set by Houston's David Klingler in 1990.

2006 — Peyton Manning reaches 4,000 yards passing for the seventh season, an NFL record, in the Indianapolis Colts' 27-24 loss to Houston. Manning needed 90 yards to break a tie with Dan Marino.

2008 — Jimmy Clausen sets a Notre Dame bowl record with 406 yards passing and five touchdowns to help the Irish win a postseason game for the first time in 15 years, 49-21 over Hawaii in the Hawaii Bowl. The Fighting Irish end their NCAA-record nine-game bowl losing streak with the win.

2011 — David Akers kicks his way into the NFL record book and the San Francisco 49ers hold off Seattle for a 19-17 win. Akers makes four field goals to give him 42 this season, breaking the NFL mark of 40 set by Neil Rackers in 2005 with Arizona.

NFL
FROM 1B

The playoff hopes for the Saints (7-8) ended with Minnesota's win against Houston.

The Cowboys (8-7) play the Redskins next Sunday for the NFC East title, but only Washington has a chance for a wild-card spot if it loses.

COLTS 20, CHIEFS 13

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Andrew Luck threw for 205 yards to break the single-season rookie record, and his touchdown pass to Reggie Wayne late in the fourth quarter put Indianapolis in the playoffs.

Luck surpassed Cam Newton's year-old record of 4,051 yards passing by a rookie in the second quarter, and then came through in the closing minutes. He marched Indy to the Chiefs 7, then found Wayne in the back of the end zone on third-and-goal for the go-ahead score.

It was the seventh time Luck has rallied his team to victory in the fourth quarter.

Darius Butler returned an interception 32 yards for a TD in helping the Colts (10-5) join the 2008 Miami Dolphins as the only NFL teams to win at least 10 games after losing 14 or more the previous season. The Chiefs are 2-13.

VIKINGS 23, TEXANS 6

HOUSTON (AP) — Adrian Peterson rushed for 86 yards, falling far short of the 2,000-yard mark, yet helping Minnesota keep its playoff hopes alive.

Christian Ponder threw a touchdown pass, Toby Gerhart added a score and Blair Walsh kicked three field goals.

The loss kept the Texans (12-3) from clinching home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

Peterson had his lowest rushing total since getting 79 yards on Oct. 14 in a loss at Washington. He has 1,898 this season and needs 208 yards to break the NFL single-season rushing record held by Eric Dickerson.

The Texans failed to score a touchdown for the first time since 2006.

RAVENS 33, GIANTS 14

BALTIMORE (AP) — Joe Flacco threw for 309 yards and two touchdowns as Baltimore won the AFC North.

The Ravens (10-5) led 24-7 at halftime and cruised to the finish behind a short-handed defense that harassed quarterback Eli Manning and limited New York (8-7) to 186 yards.

Baltimore scored touchdowns on its first two possessions and amassed a season-high 533 yards — including 289 in the first half alone. The victory ended a three-game skid for the Ravens and assured them of a home playoff game in the first weekend of January.

The defending Super Bowl champion Giants (8-7) can't win the NFC East, but still have a chance to make the playoffs as a wild card.

BEARS 28, CARDINALS 13

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Chicago's defense scored two touchdowns to keep the Bears' playoff hopes alive.

Charles Tillman returned an interception 10 yards for a score, the third pick he's brought back for a touchdown this season and the eighth overall by Chicago, one shy of the NFL record. Zack Bowman returned a fumble 1 yard for another Bears score.

Brandon Marshall caught six passes for 68 yards and a TD, breaking the Bears franchise record for yards receiving in a season in the process.

Chicago (9-6) snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the second time in seven tries. The Cardinals (5-10) lost for the 10th time in 11 games.

PACKERS 55, TITANS 7

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Aaron Rodgers threw for three touchdowns and ran for another, Ryan Grant scored twice and Randall Cobb set a single-season franchise record for net yardage.

The victory ensured the Packers (11-4) will at least be the NFC's No. 3 seed. They still have a shot at the No. 2 — and the first-round bye that goes with it — if Seattle beats San Francisco on Sunday night.

It was the first time the Packers have scored more than 50 points since 2005.

Jake Locker was sacked seven times and picked off twice, and Tennessee (5-10) scored with 1:39 left to avoid the shutout.

PATRTIOTS 23, JAGUARS 16

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tom Brady overcame a rough start by throwing two touchdown passes for playoff-bound New England.

Brady threw two interceptions in the first quarter, the second helping the Jaguars (2-13) build a 10-0 lead.

But the Jaguars faded in the third quarter for the fourth consecutive week, lost for the 11th time in the last 12 games and set a franchise record for losses in a season.

Brady hooked up with Wes Welker for a 2-yard score on the second play of the fourth quarter, putting the Patriots (11-4) ahead 23-13.

CHARGERS 27, JETS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — San Diego sacked Greg McElroy 11 times, ruining the quarterback's first NFL start, and Philip Rivers threw two touchdown passes for the Chargers.

McElroy, the third-stringer who was starting for the benched Mark Sanchez, moved the offense for the Jets (6-9) early but faced pressure all game.

With a chance to get New York back into it with less than 5 minutes remaining, McElroy was sacked by Shaun Phillips and lost the ball. Phillips recovered and San Diego (6-9) sealed the win.

Rivers had touchdown tosses of 37 yards to Danario Alexander and 34 yards to Antonio Gates.

PANTHERS 17, RAIDERS 6

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Cam Newton threw for 171 yards and a touchdown and ran for 60 yards and another score as Carolina won for the fourth time in its last five games.

The Panthers (6-9) held the Raiders to 189 total yards and 12 first downs in a game featuring several shoving matches, plenty of heated exchanges and six unnecessary roughness penalties — including one that sidelined Oakland quarterback Carson Palmer for the day.

Even Newton drew a flag after bumping an official with his chest for what he perceived as the latest in a series of late hits by Raiders defenders. He was not ejected.

The Panthers built a 14-3 lead at halftime. Newton accounted for 231 of the 271 yards.

RAMS 28, BUCCANEERS 13

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Sam Bradford tossed a pair of touchdown passes and rookie cornerback Janoris Jenkins scored his fourth TD of the season.

Bradford connected with Lance Kendricks on an 80-yard scoring play on the first play of the third quarter. The Rams (7-7-1) intercepted Josh Freeman four times, turning three of the turnovers into TDs, including Jenkins' pick and 41-yard return early in the second quarter.

Steven Jackson rushed for 81 yards and one TD, moving within 10 yards of reaching 1,000 for the eighth consecutive season for the Rams. Tampa Bay fell to 6-9 after its fifth straight loss.

DOLPHINS 24, BILLS 10

MIAMI (AP) — Reggie Bush caught two touchdown passes and scored on a short run for Miami.

Six minutes after they won, the Dolphins (7-8) were eliminated from playoff contention when Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh.

The Bills (5-10) came into the game assured of missing the playoffs for the 13th consecutive year.

Bush's first TD catches of the season covered 17 and 12 yards.

Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III passes under pressure during the first half Sunday in Philadelphia. Washington topped Philadelphia 27-20. (AP Photo)

BROWNS
FROM 1B

son-high 339 yards and three scores and Miller was in on two sacks, the second of which ended Brandon Weeden's day, leading Denver to a 34-12 win — a victory that pulled the Broncos (12-3) into a tie with Houston for the best record in the conference.

Miller finished with 1½ sacks to move to 17½ for the season, beating Elvis Dumervil's franchise record by half a sack.

The Broncos carry a 10-game winning streak, second longest in franchise history, into the final week at home against Kansas City (2-13). The Texans, who hold the tiebreaker against Denver, have lost two of three and they close the season at Indianapolis (10-5).

Manning finished 30 for 43 and has 4,355 yards this season, moving him past John Elway and Jake Plummer for second on the franchise's single-season passing list. He wasn't perfect — he threw an interception late in the first half for Denver's first turnover inside the opponent's 10-yard line all season — but when he was clicking, the Broncos couldn't be stopped, at least not by Cleveland (5-10).

His first two touchdown throws came with Browns cornerback Sheldon Brown draped all over the Denver receivers and only the smallest of windows available for Manning to hit. But he hit them. The first went to Demaryius Thomas for 22 yards, the second to Eric Decker for 10, and the Broncos had a 14-3 lead after their first two possessions.

Both passes wrapped up 80-yard drives in which Manning ran his version of the hurry-up, getting the offense to the line quickly, barking out audibles, switching from runs to passes, then back again. He even once used cadence to draw an offside penalty on third-and-2 to keep a drive going.

The Broncos passed the 30-point mark for the 10th time this season.

Oh, there were frustrations. Denver finished with a season-high 11 penalties; the interception that ended the second-quarter drive; Broncos kick returners bobbled the ball twice, but recovered both; and Browns lineman Billy Winn plowed guard Zane Beadles into Manning, altering the trajectory of a pass 30 feet into the air for an incompletion.

Manning pounded his orange-gloved fist into the turf after that one.

Meanwhile, Weeden and Browns running back Trent Richardson (nine carries, 53 yards), both rookies, showed signs of how good they might be some day. With the help of a questionable personal foul call against Champ Bailey, Weeden poked his way to a 45-yard drive for a field goal that cut Cleveland's deficit to 14-6 early in the third quarter.

But Manning responded with a 91-yard touchdown drive, highlighted when he threw a dart that slammed off Decker's hands and dropped into those of receiver Brandon Stokley. Just another Broncos first down — and another sign this was not Cleveland's day.

Two plays later, Manning hit Decker for an 8-yard touchdown to make it 21-6.

Three plays after that, Miller slammed Weeden to the turf, injuring his right shoulder. Weeden slammed his helmet to the ground on the sideline and walked slowly to the locker room — his day complete after going 12 for 19 for 104 yards. Manning had surpassed that total after his second pass of the second quarter. And it got worse from there. Late in the fourth quarter, Richardson had to be carted off the field with a left ankle injury; the Browns offered no report on the injury.

STEELERS
FROM 1B

"I know they just think that there's some complex; there's no complex, you've just got to come play and win," coach Marvin Lewis said. "This group in there has very little history of anything."

Maybe that's why Bengals aren't doomed to repeat it.

Brown missed a 56-yarder earlier in the fourth quarter, but earned a second chance when Reggie Nelson picked off Ben Roethlisberger and returned it to the Pittsburgh 46 with 14 seconds remaining. Dalton found Green down the right sideline on the next play, setting up Brown's winner.

"I've had some pretty big kicks, but that was a long time ago," said Brown, who is filling in for injured starter Mike Nugent. "When you have a chance for the playoffs there's nothing bigger. It's a big deal.

Dalton completed 24 of 41 for 278 yards and two interceptions for the Bengals, which snapped a five-game losing streak to Pittsburgh. Green caught 10 passes for 116 yards and Cincinnati's defense next let the Steelers get comfortable.

Roethlisberger completed 14 of 28 passes for 220 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Leon Hall returned the first pick 17 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and Nelson stepped in front of an overthrown Roethlisberger pass in the fourth.

The Steelers needed to win their final two games to make the playoffs. Instead, the team that was 6-3 in early November will spend January at home after falling for the fifth time in its last six games.

""We should be (in the playoffs) if it wasn't for me," Roethlisberger said after throwing his second game-deciding interception in eight days.

Roethlisberger tossed a pick — also intended for Wallace — on the second play of overtime in Dallas last Sunday, allowing the Cowboys to win it on a field goal. He openly questioned offensive coordinator Todd Haley's play calling after the loss, but apologized later and insisted he and Haley were "on the same page."

Maybe, but the Steelers hardly played like it. The Bengals sacked Roethlisberger four times and allowed Pittsburgh to complete just 2 of 14 third downs.

"Not our day and thus, not our year," Pittsburgh coach Mike Tomlin said. "Just not enough significant plays at the moments. Sounds like a broken record but reality as we sit here."

Pittsburgh did a decent job of keeping Dalton and Green in check, posting season highs with three turnovers and six sacks. The Bengals couldn't run the ball at all, managing just 14 yards against the NFL's top defense. Still, it wasn't enough for the Steelers, turning a season that looked so promising before Election Day into a muddled mess.

Instead of making playoff plans, Pittsburgh needs a victory next week against Cleveland to avoid the first losing season in Tomlin's six-year tenure.

Normally it's the Bengals who are playing out the string. Yet the franchise that served as a punchline for so long is now the one throwing the punches. Cincinnati never trailed in a place it rarely wins and allowed the Steelers to make the critical mistakes.

Well, most of them anyway.

Cincinnati drove into Pittsburgh territory midway through the fourth quarter with the score tied at 10 before things bogged down at the Steelers 38. Rather than try to pin reeling Pittsburgh deep, Lewis sent out Brown to attempt a 56-yard field goal into the tricky Heinz Field winds.

The kick was never close, giving the Steelers premium field position with 3:18 left.

"I make decisions to try to win the game today and they kind of backfired on me a little bit," Lewis said.

Pittsburgh, however, had its own kicking issues. The Steelers moved to the Cincinnati 36, then brought out Shaun Suisham for a 53-yard attempt that was short all the way.

The Bengals went nowhere, giving Pittsburgh one last shot in regulation. Rather than run out the clock and play for overtime with the ball at their own 11 and 44 seconds to go, the Steelers tried to make something happen.

And they did. For the Bengals. Facing second down at the Pittsburgh 29, Roethlisberger rolled to his right and tried to hit Wallace down the sideline. The ball sailed over Wallace's head and into Nelson's arms.

Two plays later Cincinnati was celebrating a playoff berth that signaled another step out of its mediocre past.

NOTES: Cincinnati's 14 yards rushing were the second-fewest in franchise history. The Bengals had 4 yards rushing against Baltimore in 2000 ... Pittsburgh TE Heath Miller left game in the fourth quarter with a right knee injury ... Brown is 8 of 9 since taking over for Nugent three weeks ago ... Five of Pittsburgh's eight losses this season have come by three points ... Steelers RB Rashard Mendenhall had 50 yards rushing in his return after serving a one-game suspension for conduct detrimental to the team.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Pittsburgh pulls away, beats Kennesaw State

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh had more dominating wins over the course of its nonconference schedule than Sunday's 59-43 victory over Kennesaw State, but that matters little to head coach Jamie Dixon.

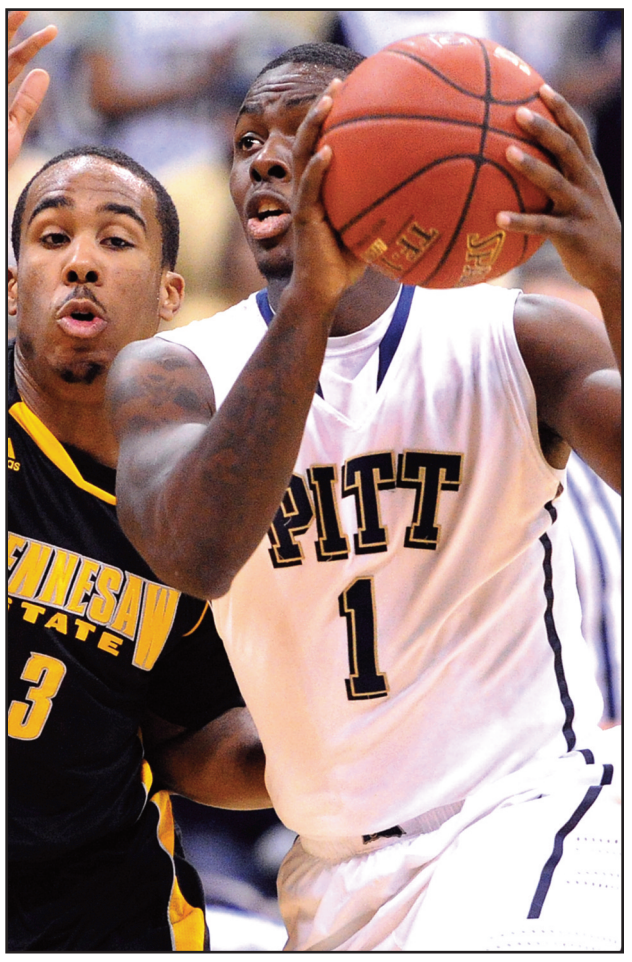
"We're starting over 0-0 now is what I told our guys going forward," Dixon said. "I didn't think we had our best performance (Sunday), but that's behind us and we're getting ready for conference play."

Junior forward Talib Zanna led Pittsburgh in scoring for the second game in a row with 12 points and nine rebounds, and freshman point guard James Robinson added eight points and three assists. Senior center Dante Taylor, whose availability was questionable after missing the Panthers' previous game with a bruised heel, played 13 minutes. He had three points and three rebounds.

Dixon also earned his 250th win as a head coach.

Sophomore guard Delbert Love led Kennesaw State with 12 points and three assists, and freshman forward Nigel Pruitt had 10 points and five rebounds, but the Owls fell to 1-11 and have lost 10 games in a row.

Given the difference in the teams' records, it was a closer game at times than the Panthers probably anticipated. The Owls made four of their first six shots from 3-point range and trailed just 16-13 with 11 minutes to go in the first half.



Pittsburgh's Tray Woodall drives past Kennesaw State 's Delbert Love in the first half of in Pittsburgh, Sunday. (AP Photo)

Pitt went on a 10-3 run to open up its first double-digit lead of the game with four minutes remaining and led 30-16 at halftime. Sixteen points tied for the ninth-fewest the Panthers have allowed in a half in school history.

Kennesaw State again turned to 3-pointers in the second half and hit three in a row before tipping in a rebound to make it 39-29 with 13:48 left to play. They pulled within 10 points again at 44-34 on yet another 3-point field goal with 10 minutes remaining.

The Panthers outscored Kennesaw State only 29-27 in the second half and shot 40 percent from the field (8 of 20) compared to the Owls' 45.8 percent (11 of 24). Kennesaw State held Pittsburgh to 42.3 percent shooting for the game (22 of 52).

Through its first 12 games, Pittsburgh outscored opponents by a plus-25 margin and shot 52.5 percent from the field (353 of 672).

"To hold them to 42 percent may have been our better defensive effort," Kennesaw State coach Lewis Preston said. "I don't know if some of that was them having one or two feet out the door for Christmas break or us actually doing some things and changing up defensively. Hopefully it's the latter of those two."

The Panthers dominated on the glass and inside, as they have done all season. They outrebounded Kennesaw State 38-21 and outscored them in the paint 32-12.

The Panthers (12-1) begin their final season in the Big East Conference on Dec. 31 against No. 11 Cincinnati. The move to the Atlantic Coast Conference next season.

FREEL

FROM 1B

sons with the Reds and finished his career in 2009 with a .268 average and 143 steals.

"Really hurt by his passing!" Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips said on Twitter. "You'll never will be forgotten."

Freel drew attention in 2006 when he was quoted by the Dayton Daily News as saying he had an imaginary friend, Farney. "He's a little guy who lives in my head who talks to me and I talk to him," Freel was quoted as saying. "Everybody thinks I talk to myself, so I tell 'em I'm talking to Farney."

The Jacksonville native thrilled fans with his all-out style, yet it took a toll on his career. During his playing days, he once estimated he had sustained up to 10 concussions. Freel missed 30 games in 2007 after a collision with a teammate caused a concussion.

Freel showed no fear as he ran into walls, hurtled into the seats and crashed into other players trying to make catches. His jarring, diving grabs often made the highlight reels, and he was praised by those he played with and against for always having a dirt-stained uniform.

Selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 10th round of the 1995 amateur draft out of Tallahassee Community College, Freel made his big league debut in April 2001 with the Blue Jays after second baseman Homer Bush injured a thumb.

Freel appeared in just nine major league games that season, became a free agent and spent all of 2002 at Tampa Bay's Triple-A farm team. He signed a minor league deal with the Reds that November and made it back to the majors the following April.

He stayed with the Reds through 2008, when a torn tendon in his right hamstring caused him to miss the final 103 games of the season. He was traded to Baltimore at that December's winter meetings and split the 2009 season among the Orioles, Chicago Cubs and Kansas City Royals.

"The Reds family is deeply saddened to hear of the death of Ryan Freel," the Cincinnati Reds said in a statement. "His teammates and our fans loved him for how hard he played the game, and he loved giving back to the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends."

Freel had consecutive seasons of 37, 36 and 37 steals from 2004-06 but started to slow the following year. After hitting .271 with eight homers and 27 RBIs in 2006, he gained a $2,325,000 salary for the following year and then in April 2007 signed a $7 million, two-year deal covering 2008 and '09.

He was in center field when he collided with right fielder Norris Hopper's elbow on May 28, 2007, an injury that caused Freel to be taken off the field in an ambulance. Freel sustained a concussion that caused headaches and an impaired memory, and he didn't return until early July. He then suffered a season-ending knee surgery in August.

"I think what happened last year has taken a toll on this year," he said at spring training the following year. "Obviously there's question marks. Obviously there's people questioning or doubting or whatever it may be."

He sustained another head injury that put him back on the DL when he was hit by a pickoff throw to second base from Boston pitcher Justin Masterson during the Patriots Day game at Fenway Park on April 20, 2009. Freel appeared dazed as he walked off, both arms extended over the shoulders of Baltimore's trainers.

Disappointed about conditions surrounding a stress test he was forced to take before beginning a minor league rehabilitation assignment — he insisted he felt fine — Freel was traded to the Cubs on May 8 only to be dealt to Kansas City on July 6. The Royals cut him a month later, and he signed a minor league deal with Texas. The following year, he played in nine games for the Somerset Patriots of the independent Atlantic League.

Jacksonville.com reported he was hired as baseball coach at the St. Joseph Academy on June 28 this year and then "backed away" from that position.

Freel also had trouble related to alcohol. He was arrested in northern Kentucky, across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, in April 2005 and was charged with drunken driving, careless driving and driving with an open container in a motor vehicle. A month later, he pleaded guilty.

The following January, he was arrested at a pool hall in Tampa, Fla., and charged with disorderly intoxication, a misdemeanor. Prosecutors settled the case by having Freel do community service.

SWISHER

FROM 1B

Meyer and basketball coach Thad Matta, who urged him to sign with the Indians. Later, Swisher and his wife, actress JoAnna Garcia, had lunch with former Ohio State coach Jim Tressel, who was at the school when Swisher played there.

Swisher's signing is a significant win for the Indians, who have been in the market for an outfielder throughout the offseason. During the winter meetings in Nashville, Tenn., they offered Shane Victorino a $44 million, four-year contract before he agreed to a $39 million, three-year deal with Boston.

Seattle, Texas and Boston were believed to be interested in Swisher, an All-Star in 2010 who was regarded as the second-best free agent hitter this offseason behind Josh Hamilton. The Indians have been desperate to add power and Swisher, who has hit at least 22 homers in each of the past seven seasons, will bolster the middle of new manager Terry Francona's lineup.

Swisher's value may have been damaged by several poor postseasons with the Yankees. He batted .162 in the postseason for New York with seven RBIs and 38 strikeouts in 130 at-bats.

Swisher spent four seasons with Oakland and one with the Chicago White Sox before joining the Yankees.

The Indians will lose their second-round pick in next year's amateur draft as compensation for signing Swisher, and the Yankees will get an extra selection following the first round.

It's been a busy offseason for Indians general manager Chris Antonetti, who is trying to fix a team that has lost at least 93 games in three of the past four seasons.

Antonetti fired manager Manny Acta and replaced him with Francona, the former Boston manager who has spent the past few weeks meeting with his new players. Antonetti also signed free agent first baseman Mark Reynolds and was part of a three-team, nine-player deal that sent Choo to the Reds for Stubbs and brought Cleveland prized pitching prospect Trevor Bauer from Arizona.

The signing of Swisher will take some pressure of Antonetti, who has been criticized by fans for several moves in recent years.

His agreement was first reported by the New York Daily News.

Now that they've landed Swisher, the Indians are expected to focus on improving their starting pitching. The club agreed to terms with left-hander Scott Kazmir to a minor league deal this week, pending a physical. The Indians still need to add a designated hitter and there remains interest in Travis Hafner, who was limited to just 66 games last season because of injuries and remains an unsigned free agent.

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EAST LIVERPOOL — The 22nd annual T.J.D Sports 4th, 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament will be held from February 25-March 15 at Westgate Middle School in East Liverpool. The tournament is open for both boys and girls. Each team is guaranteed four games. They entry fee is $125 and must be submitted by February 18.

For more information, contact Steve Dawson at 330-386-4658 or 330-383-3259

Friday night adult hoops league

SALEM — The Salem Community Center's Friday Night Adult Basketball will run every Friday from Dec. 14 through March 29 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $3 each Friday per player. All money will be collected at Center Circle. There are no teams for this event as it is run as an open gym/pick-up game.

Youth baseball clinic set

SALEM — The Salem Community Center in association with the Salem Junior Baseball League will be holding a Youth Baseball Clinic for players in grades 2-6. The clinic will be held on Sundays, January 13 to March 10 (no clinic February 3) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. each week.

Cost for the clinic is $50 for the 8-week session. Space is limited so register early to ensure your spot. Please register at the SCC Front Desk or by phone: 330-332-5885. For more information visit www.salemcommunitycenter.com.

Center Circle competitive youth basketball

SALEM — The Salem Community Center's new competitive basketball league is set to provide children in grades 2-6 the opportunity to play at the next level. Participants will face stiffer competition and a more aggressive style of play.

The league will be played on Sundays beginning Jan. 6 and concluding Feb. 24. Cost is $200 per team (does not include referee fees) with a five-player minimum/12 player maximum roster size. Deadline for registration is Dec. 12. Registration is done on a team basis and teams may be co-ed, but it is not a requirement. The league is open to players in grades 4-6.

Please register at the SCC Front Desk or by phone at 330-332-5885.

For more information please visit www.salemcommunitycenter.com.

Winter adult volleyball league set

SALEM — Registration is now open through Dec. 17 for the upcoming Winter Adult Co-ed Volleyball League. The league will run Jan. 6 through March 17 and conclude with a single elimination tournament to determine the league champion. The cost of the league is $200 and offers both recreational and competitive divisions. Space is limited.

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No talking between NHL and players' union

NEW YORK (AP) — All is quiet between the NHL and the players' association, and there is no sign the sides will talk even by phone before Christmas.

"Nothing today," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly told The Associated Press in an email Sunday night. "Don't know whether we will speak before the holiday."

Daly and players' association special counsel Steve Fehr spoke to each other Saturday, but nothing of note came out of those discussions. The union declined to comment Sunday, the 99th day of the NHL lockout.

The sides haven't met face to face since Dec. 13.

All games through Jan. 14 have already been called off, and if a new collective bargaining agreement isn't reached by then, the remainder of the schedule could be canceled, too. So far, 625 games — more than 50 percent of the schedule — have been wiped out, along with the Winter Classic and the All-S

UK paper suing Lance Armstrong over libel case

LONDON (AP) — Lance Armstrong is being sued for more than $1.5 million by a British newspaper over the settlement of a libel action, which followed doping allegations against the cyclist that it published.

The Sunday Times paid Armstrong 300,000 pounds (now about $485,000) in 2006 to settle a case after it reprinted claims from a book in 2004 that he took performance-enhancing drugs.

The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency concluded this year that Armstrong led a massive doping program on his teams. Armstrong was stripped of his seven Tour de France titles and banned from cycling for life.

The Sunday Times announced in an article in its latest edition that it has issued legal papers against Armstrong.

"It is clear that the proceedings were baseless and fraudulent," the paper said in a letter to Armstrong's lawyers. "Your representations that you had never taken performance enhancing drugs were deliberately false."

The paper, which is owned by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., said its total claim against Armstrong is "likely to exceed" 1 million pounds ($1.6 million).

"The Sunday Times is now demanding a return of the settlement payment plus interest, as well as its costs in defending the case," the paper said.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jim Hoey on a minor league contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Waived G Derek Fisher. Signed G/F Chris Douglas-Roberts from Texas (NBADL).
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS_Assigned G/F Kent Bazemore and F/C Jeremy Tyler to Santa Cruz (NBADL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed LB Jameel McClain on injured reserve. Signed LB Adrian Hamilton from the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR Anthony Armstrong. Signed T Ronald Leary from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed DE Aaron Morgan on injured reserve. Signed LB Markus White from the practice squad.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS — Traded F Omar Cummings to Houston for M Nathan Sturgis and allocation money

CBB TOP 25

This Week's Top 25 Fared
The Associated Press
1. Duke (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Saturday.
2. Michigan (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.
3. Syracuse (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. Alcorn State, Saturday.
4. Arizona (10-0) vs. Miami. Next: vs. No. 18 San Diego State or Indiana State, Tuesday.
5. Louisville (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.
6. Indiana (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Jacksonville, Friday.
7. Ohio State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Chicago State, Saturday.
8. Florida (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.
9. Kansas (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. American, Saturday.
10. Illinois (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
11. Cincinnati (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 New Mexico, Thursday.
12. Missouri (10-1) did not play. Next: at UCLA, Friday.
13. Minnesota (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Michigan State, Monday, Dec. 31.
14. Gonzaga (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Friday.
15. Georgetown (10-1) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday, Jan. 5.
16. New Mexico (12-1) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Cincinnati, Thursday.
17. Creighton (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Evansville, Saturday.
18. San Diego State (11-1) beat Indiana State 62-55. Next: vs. No. 4 Arizona or Miami, Tuesday..
19. Butler (9-2) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
20. Michigan State (11-2) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Minnesota, Monday, Dec. 31.
21. UNLV (11-1) did not play. Next: at No. 23 North Carolina, Saturday.
22. Notre Dame (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday, Jan. 5.
23. North Carolina (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 UNLV, Saturday.
24. Oklahoma State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Gonzaga, Monday, Dec. 31.
25. N.C. State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.

BROWNS NOTES

Weeden, Richardson injured in Browns' loss
DENVER (AP) — The already injury-ravaged Cleveland Browns lost their two best playmakers in quarterback Brandon Weeden and running back Trent Richardson to injuries in their 34-12 loss to the Denver Broncos on Sunday.
Weeden hurt his right shoulder when he was sacked by linebacker Von Miller in the third quarter and Richardson, a fellow rookie, hurt his left ankle when backup quarterback Colt McCoy fell into him in the final minute of the blowout.
McCoy was hit hard by safety Mike Adams just as he released a pass, and Richardson, who was in the backfield in pass protection, emerged from the pile hopping on his right foot as he made his way to the sideline. He was carted off the field after the game.
Richardson appeared to be in significant pain as he was helped back onto the cart after being examined in the X-ray room.
Reports out of Cleveland an hour after the game said Richardson left the stadium in a walking boot but said his ankle wasn't broken.
"None of these injuries I have much information on ... so we'll have to evaluate them as we go and see where we're at," Cleveland coach Pat Shurmur said.
Richardson carried nine times for 53 yards but had just four carries after the Browns' first series, and having a franchise-type player in the game at the end of a blowout will certainly draw more scrutiny to Shurmur.
Weeden was knocked from the game in the third quarter when he couldn't avoid the heavy rush and went down hard. After walking off the field, the rookie slammed his helmet on the bench. Weeden was examined by trainers on the sideline and then taken into the locker room.
"I'm all right," Weeden said as he made his way to the shower.
He was replaced by McCoy, who completed his first pass of the season in the fourth quarter. McCoy later threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Greg Little to cut the Broncos lead to 31-12.
Earlier in the game, Browns cornerback Sheldon Brown left with a concussion after colliding with Broncos receiver Brandon Stokley. Brown was trying to cover Demaryius Thomas over the middle of the field when he bumped into Stokley, who drew an offensive pass interference penalty.
Broncos cornerback Tracy Porter left with a concussion in the first quarter after playing just three snaps in the nickel defense in his first game since Oct. 7. Porter was banged up when he hit Josh Gordon after the Browns receiver caught a pass for a short gain.
Porter had been deactivated for the previous nine games after experiencing symptoms similar to those he had last summer that preceded a seizure.

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STEELERS BOX

Cincinnati	7	3	0	3—13
Pittsburgh	0	7	3	0—10

First Quarter
Cin_Hall 17 interception return (Brown kick), 2:15.
Second Quarter
Cin_FG Brown 41, 1:53.
Pit_A.Brown 60 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 1:09.
Third Quarter
Pit_FG Suisham 40, 4:01.
Fourth Quarter
Cin_FG Brown 43, :04.
A_63,236.

	Cin	Pit
First downs	16	15
Total Net Yards	267	280
Rushes-yards	16-14	31-95
Passing	253	185
Punt Returns	3-(-2)	2-6
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-67
Interceptions Ret.	2-27	2-6
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-2	14-28-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-25	4-35
Punts	6-52.7	7-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	5-63
Time of Possession	28:15	31:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING_Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 15-14, M.Jones 1-0. Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 11-50, Dwyer 14-39, Redman 3-4, Roethlisberger 2-3, Wallace 1-(minus 1).
PASSING_Cincinnati, Dalton 24-41-2-278. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 14-28-2-220.
RECEIVING_Cincinnati, Green 10-116, M.Jones 5-65, Gresham 3-38, Hawkins 3-30, Tate 1-23, Whalen 1-6, Green-Ellis 1-0. Pittsburgh, A.Brown 5-97, Miller 3-45, Redman 2-32, Cotchery 2-20, Sanders 1-13, Wallace 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS_Cincinnati, Brown 56 (SH). Pittsburgh, Suisham 24 (WL), 53 (SH).

BROWNS BOX

Cleveland	3	0	3	6—12
Denver	7	7	7	13—34

First Quarter
Den_D.Thomas 22 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 12:10.
Cle_FG Dawson 27, 4:35.
Second Quarter
Den_Decker 10 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 12:40.
Third Quarter
Cle_FG Dawson 53, 11:09.
Den_Decker 8 pass from Manning (Prater kick), 4:33.
Fourth Quarter
Den_FG Prater 27, 14:53.
Den_Hester 1 run (Prater kick), 12:11.
Cle_Little 6 pass from McCoy (run failed), 7:56.
Den_FG Prater 41, 1:55.
A_76,351.

	Cle	Den
First downs	20	29
Total Net Yards	233	457
Rushes-yards	18-91	32-118
Passing	142	339
Punt Returns	2-11	3-2
Kickoff Returns	2-60	1-6
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-0	30-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-41	0-0
Punts	4-42.3	3-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-69	11-84
Time of Possession	26:20	33:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING_Cleveland, Richardson 9-53, McCoy 2-17, Hardesty 3-14, Weeden 3-4, Cribbs 1-3. Denver, Moreno 22-78, Hillman 6-35, Hester 3-6, Osweiler 1-(minus 1).
PASSING_Cleveland, Weeden 12-19-0-104, McCoy 9-17-0-79. Denver, Manning 30-43-1-339.
RECEIVING_Cleveland, Little 6-58, Watson 3-47, Benjamin 3-46, Richardson 3-15, Ogbonnaya 2-2, Gordon 1-7, Hardesty 1-7, Smelley 1-3, Smith 1-(minus 2). Denver, D.Thomas 9-102, Decker 6-65, Moreno 5-49, Stokley 5-32, Dreessen 3-22, Tamme 2-69.
MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

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SOCCER NOTES

Man Utd ties Swansea 1-1; Chelsea routs Villa 8-0
LONDON (AP) — Premier League leader Manchester United dropped points in the title race with a 1-1 tie at Swansea on Sunday, and third-place Chelsea routed Aston Villa 8-0 with an attacking master class.
Patrice Evra put visiting United ahead in the 16th minute when he headed Robin Van Persie's corner kick past goalkeeper Michel Vorm.
Michu tied the score in the 29th when Evra was caught out by Jonathan De Guzman's run and goalkeeper David De Gea could only parry De Guzman's angled shot, leaving Michu in front to tap the ball in.
Van Persie hit the crossbar in the second half for United (14-3-1), which had won five straight league games. Defending champion Manchester City (11-1-6) is four points back, in second place after beating Reading 1-0 Saturday on Gareth Barry's injury-time goal.
Chelsea (9-3-5), reviving since Rafa Benitez took over as manager last month, moved up to third as seven players scored against American goalkeeper Brad Guzan. The Blues matched their largest league win, 8-0 over Wigan on May 9, 2010.
After Fernando Torres's header in the third minute, David Luiz, Branislav Ivanovic, Frank Lampard, Ramires (twice), Oscar and Eden Hazard also scored.
"We are enjoying playing again and we needed that attitude to get us out of the sticky patch we were in," Lampard said.
Lampard made his 500th Chelsea appearance and scored made his record 130th first-tier goal for the club, surpassing the mark Bobby Tambling set from 1959-70.
It was the largest margin of defeat for Villa (4-8-6) in a league match. Guzan made several good saves and stopped Lucas Piazon's penalty kick in the 89th minute.

Anthony's big finish rallies Knicks past Wolves

NEW YORK (AP) — Blame the Christmas carols.

In a "Bah humbug!" moment, Carmelo Anthony jokingly suggested the halftime music messed up the mood, offering that among a couple of reasons for the Knicks' slow start Sunday.

He made sure no excuses were needed at the end.

Anthony scored 19 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter, rallying New York to a 94-91 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

New York trailed from the opening minutes until Anthony scored eight straight points down the stretch. He had scored just nine points on 3-of-11 shooting in the first half, but had the final 12 for the Knicks to give them a 4-2 finish on their six-game homestand.

"It was just a matter of just getting it going. I think for the first half we were sluggish, seemed that we didn't have no momentum, no energy, it looked like our legs wasn't there in the first half," Anthony said. "Once again, we dug ourselves a hole and we fought out of the hole today. This game was one of them games that we didn't want to lose and we wasn't going to lose."

They almost did, though.

The Knicks fell behind shortly after the rare 5 p.m. tip-off, stayed behind most of the way and couldn't get much energy from the arena, with Anthony saying the halftime Christmas music "kind of put us to sleep a little bit."

"I love Christmas music, but it was just the time of the game. We was down, we didn't have no energy, then they threw the 'Chestnuts are roasting,'" Anthony added.

J.R. Smith added 19 points and Tyson Chandler had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Knicks, who headed to the airport afterward for a trip to Los Angeles for their Christmas Day game against former coach Mike D'Antoni and the Lakers.

"This was a big game for us. Sunday afternoon game, tough one, Christmas is right around the corner, we're going on the road. These are the kind of games that you lose, that you get lured into," Chandler said. "Minnesota's a tough team, Minnesota's not an easy team, they play well together and I was proud of the guys for really being able to turn it on in the second half, gut it out and get this win before we start this road trip."

Nikola Pekovic had 21 points and 17 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who played without star forward Kevin Love because of an eye injury. Alexey Shved added 18 points for Minnesota.

Love was poked in the eye late in the Wolves' 99-93 victory over Oklahoma City on Thursday and didn't travel with the team to New York. They nearly pulled it out without him, leading almost the entire night before falling for the third time in four games.

"We battled. We had a great game, it just didn't go our way there in the last couple of minutes," guard J.J. Barea said. "We just couldn't get a break there at the end and I think it hurt us."

Anthony made a 3-pointer with 1:53 left to get New York within one, then fought off the tough defense of Andrei Kirilenko, scoring while being fouled and converting the three-point play with 1:13 to play that made it 88-86, the Knicks' first lead since it was 5-4.

Anthony followed with two free throws for a four-point lead, and after Shved's 3-pointer cut it to one, Anthony sank two free throws with 16.5 seconds remaining. The Wolves got it to one again on Barea's drive, but Anthony again knocked down two free throws with 6.7 seconds left, and Shved was well short on a tying 3-point attempt.

Even with Love out and Ricky Rubio's minutes still restricted following major knee surgery, Minnesota led 29-22 after one and never gave up the lead in the half, even when the Knicks seemed to be putting together some momentum.

Smith threw down a dunk in Greg Stiemsma's face as one of the Knicks' three straight baskets right at the rim, but Minnesota shook off that surge and scored the final seven points of the half, taking a 55-46 lead on Luke Ridnour's 3-pointer.

The Wolves had the lead up to 11 a couple of times in the third quarter and were still ahead 73-71 heading to the fourth.

Ridnour had 14 points, and Barea and Dante Cunningham each scored 12 for the Wolves.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	7	.741	—
Brooklyn	14	12	.538	5½
Boston	13	13	.500	6½
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	7½
Toronto	9	19	.321	11½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	6	.750	—
Atlanta	16	9	.640	2½
Orlando	12	15	.444	7½
Charlotte	7	20	.259	12½
Washington	3	22	.120	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	11	.577	—
Indiana	16	12	.571	—
Milwaukee	14	12	.538	1
Detroit	9	21	.300	8
Cleveland	6	23	.207	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	8	.724	—
Memphis	18	7	.720	1
Houston	14	12	.538	5½
Dallas	12	16	.429	8½
New Orleans	5	22	.185	15

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	5	.808	—
Denver	15	13	.536	7
Portland	13	12	.520	7½
Minnesota	13	12	.520	7½
Utah	15	14	.517	7½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	21	6	.778	—
Golden State	18	10	.643	3½
L.A. Lakers	13	14	.481	8
Phoenix	11	17	.393	10½
Sacramento	8	18	.308	12½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 92, Chicago 75
Detroit 96, Washington 87
Miami 105, Utah 89
Houston 121, Memphis 96
Indiana 81, New Orleans 75
Cleveland 94, Milwaukee 82
Denver 110, Charlotte 88
Portland 96, Phoenix 93
L.A. Lakers 118, Golden State 115, OT
Sunday's Games
Brooklyn 95, Philadelphia 92
New York 94, Minnesota 91
Utah 97, Orlando 93
San Antonio 129, Dallas 91
L.A. Clippers 103, Phoenix 77
Portland at Sacramento, (n)
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Boston at Brooklyn, 12 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA NOTES

Spurs rout Mavs in Nowitzki's return from surgery
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Danny Green scored a career-high 25 points and the San Antonio Spurs spoiled Dirk Nowitzki's season debut with a 129-91 rout of the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday night.
Tony Parker had 18 points, Kawhi Leonard added 17, Tim Duncan 15 and Stephen Jackson 14 for the Spurs (21-8).
After missing the Mavericks' first 27 regular-season games, Nowitzki entered with 6:28 left in the first quarter to a hearty mix of cheers and boos. Nowitzki underwent surgery on his right knee Oct. 19 after battling soreness the previous season. The former MVP quickly picked up a rebound for Dallas and finished with eight points — going 3 for 4 from the field — and six rebounds in 20 minutes.
Darren Collison scored 15 points to lead Dallas (12-16), which lost its third straight. Vince Carter added 13 points and Chris Kaman had 10.
Nowitzki's presence did little to stifle San Antonio's outside shooting. The Spurs were 20 from 30 from 3-point range and shot 56 percent from the field overall.
The Spurs led by as many as 46, while the Mavs' lone lead came at 4-3 on Kaman's jumper with 10:30 left in the first quarter.
Every active Spurs player scored and played at least eight minutes.
Manu Ginobili and Boris Diaw hit consecutive 3s to push San Antonio's lead to 55-45 with 3:42 left in the first half.
Green's seventh 3-pointer gave the Spurs a 77-57 lead with 7 minutes left in the third quarter.
Tiago Splitter's dunk gave San Antonio a 100-66 lead at the close of the third. Splitter ran to the sideline after the dunk with a huge a smile, where he was immediately greeted with a low five by an equally happy Duncan.
NOTES: Spurs G Gary Neal left the game early in the fourth quarter with a strained right calf. His status is unknown. . San Antonio has dominated Dallas at home, holding a 51-26 advantage against their intrastate rivals. . Seven players have led the Spurs in individual scoring this season. . San Antonio has had 12 players start this season, the most in the NBA. . The Spurs lead the league in assists at 25.4 per game and the team's bench leads all reserves at 11.3. . Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle let official Karl Lane know he was not happy with the officiating. "Does counting fouls lose you the game? It's so lopsided, it's ridiculous." The fouls were 8-4 in favor of the Spurs at that point. The Spurs closed the game with 22 fouls compared to 18 for the Mavericks.

NFL NOTES

Cowboys-Skins game goes to Sunday night football
NEW YORK (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys-Washington Redskins game that will decide the NFC East is moving to prime time.
The NFL says that Dallas' matchup with rival Washington on Dec. 30 would be on NBC's "Sunday Night Football."
Starting in Week 11, the league's flexible scheduling policy allows it to move a more appealing game to Sunday night. This is the second time this season a switch has been made.
The Cowboys are 8-7 heading into their trip to Washington, which beat the Cowboys 38-31 on Thanksgiving. The Redskins are 9-6.
Another matchup with playoff implications, Packers-Vikings, shifts to 4:25 p.m. EST on Fox.

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NFL GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	11	4	0	.733	529	331
Miami	7	8	0	.467	288	289
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	272	347
Buffalo	5	10	0	.333	316	426

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	12	3	0	.800	400	303
x-Indianapolis	10	5	0	.667	329	371
Tennessee	5	10	0	.333	292	451
Jacksonville	2	13	0	.133	235	406

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Baltimore	10	5	0	.667	381	321
x-Cincinnati	9	6	0	.600	368	303
Pittsburgh	7	8	0	.467	312	304
Cleveland	5	10	0	.333	292	344

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	12	3	0	.800	443	286
San Diego	6	9	0	.400	326	329
Oakland	4	11	0	.267	269	419
Kansas City	2	13	0	.133	208	387

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	9	6	0	.600	408	370
Dallas	8	7	0	.533	358	372
N.Y. Giants	8	7	0	.533	387	337
Philadelphia	4	11	0	.267	273	402

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Atlanta	13	2	0	.867	402	277
New Orleans	7	8	0	.467	423	410
Tampa Bay	6	9	0	.400	367	377
Carolina	6	9	0	.400	313	325

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	11	4	0	.733	399	299
Minnesota	9	6	0	.600	342	314
Chicago	9	6	0	.600	349	253
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	348	411

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	4	1	.700	370	260
Seattle	10	5	0	.667	392	232
St. Louis	7	7	1	.500	286	328
Arizona	5	10	0	.333	237	330

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
Saturday's Game
Atlanta 31, Detroit 18
Sunday's Games
Green Bay 55, Tennessee 7
Indianapolis 20, Kansas City 13
New Orleans 34, Dallas 31, OT
Minnesota 23, Houston 6
Carolina 17, Oakland 6
Miami 24, Buffalo 10
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New England 23, Jacksonville 16
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St. Louis 28, Tampa Bay 13
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Sunday, Dec. 30
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
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Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
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Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
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Miami at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 8:20 p.m.

PLAYOFF PICTURE

Colts, Bengals make playoffs with wins
One year after putting together the NFL's worst record, the Indianapolis Colts are headed to the playoffs.
Joining them on Sunday were the Cincinnati Bengals, finishing out the field in the AFC.
The Colts (10-5) equaled the 2008 Miami Dolphins as the only teams to win at least 10 games after losing 14 or more the previous season. Top overall draft pick Andrew Luck completed a 7-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Wayne late in the fourth quarter for a 20-13 victory at Kansas City.
Cincinnati qualified for a second straight postseason berth for only the second time in franchise history, edging archrival Pittsburgh 13-10. The Bengals have never gone to the playoffs in successive years that did not involve a strike-shortened season.
Luck finished with 205 yards passing to break Cam Newton's year-old rookie record of 4,051 yards in a season. He also extended his rookie record for fourth-quarter comebacks to seven by leading his team downfield in the closing minutes.
"Mission accomplished. That's all I can say," Colts interim coach Bruce Arians said. "Without getting emotional again, knowing that (coach Chuck Pagano) is going to be back Monday, the work week shouldn't be as stressful."
Pagano has been sidelined since a loss to Jacksonville in Week 3.
For the Bengals (9-6), Andy Dalton hit A.J. Green with a 21-yard pass in the final moments, setting up Josh Brown's 43-yard field goal with 4 seconds remaining. The loss eliminated the Steelers from contention.
"A lot of people talked about we hadn't been in in back-to-back seasons in 30 years," Green said. "I don't worry about that stuff. I've been here two years and we made the playoffs all two years. That's all we can control."
Minnesota's 23-6 win at Houston prevented the Texans from earning home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. AFC South champion Houston (12-3) still can get that by winning at Indianapolis in the season finale.
New England has won the AFC East, Denver the West. Baltimore clinched the North by beating the New York Giants 33-14, sending the defending Super Bowl champions to the brink of elimination.
Washington's 27-20 win at Philadelphia, combined with New Orleans beating Dallas 34-31 in overtime means the Redskins will win the NFC East by beating the Cowboys next week. But Dallas takes the division by winning that game at Washington, which the league has flexed to prime time.
"They know what it means," coach Mike Shanahan said. "They've been working toward this opportunity to win the division. Any time you win the division, everybody knows you have a home game in the playoffs. We talked about that from Day 1. They knew what we had to do to get there. We haven't accomplished anything yet."

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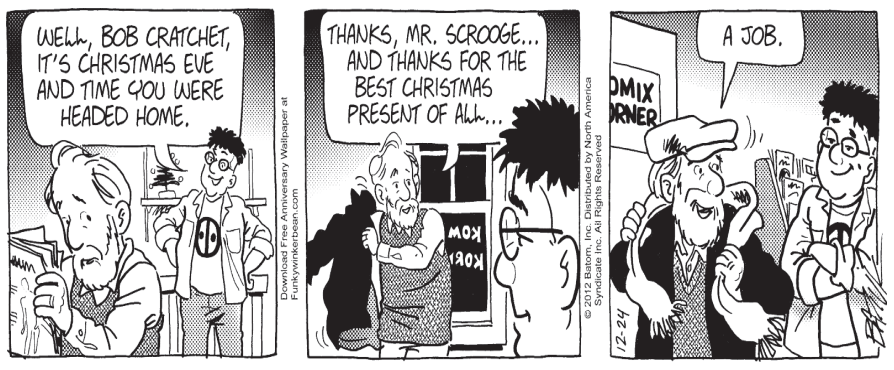

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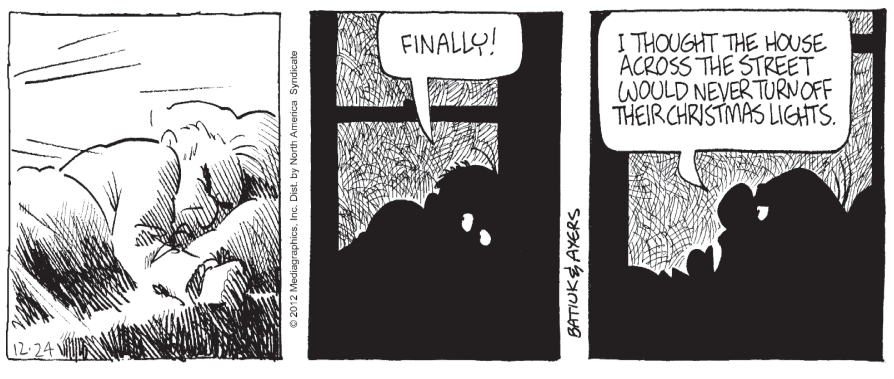

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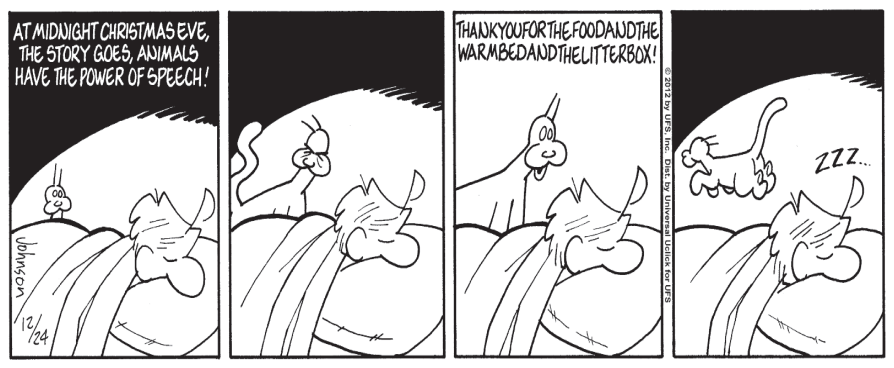

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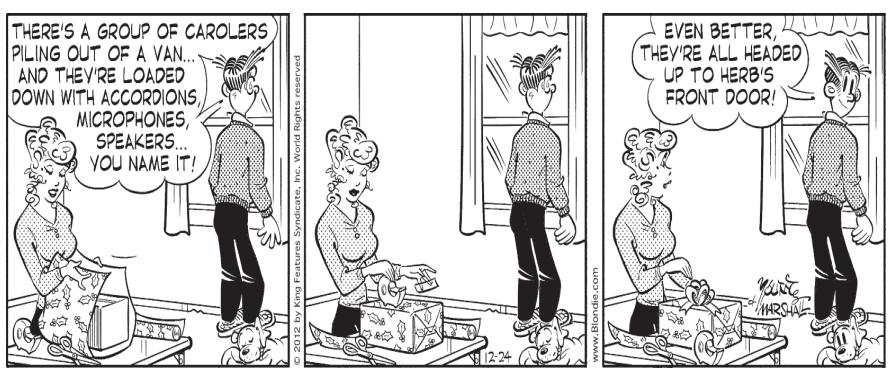

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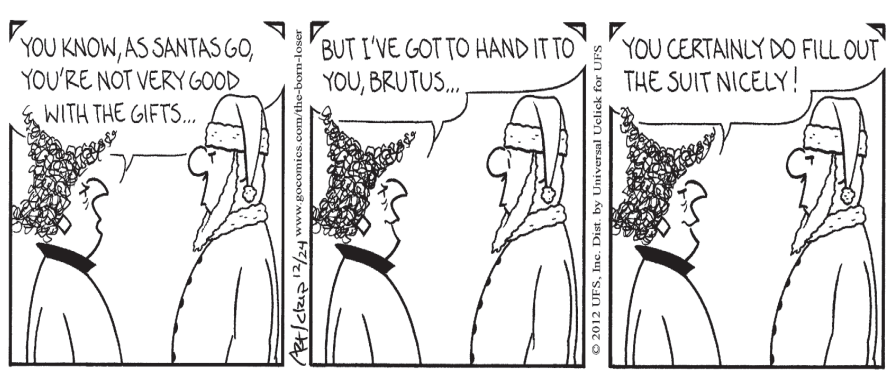

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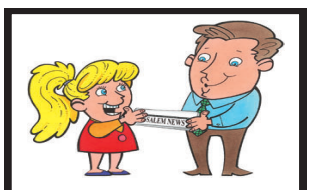

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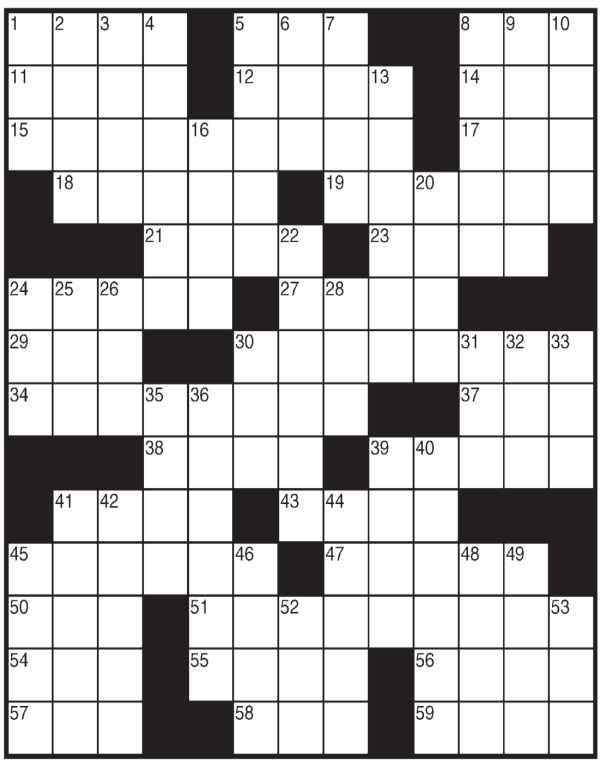

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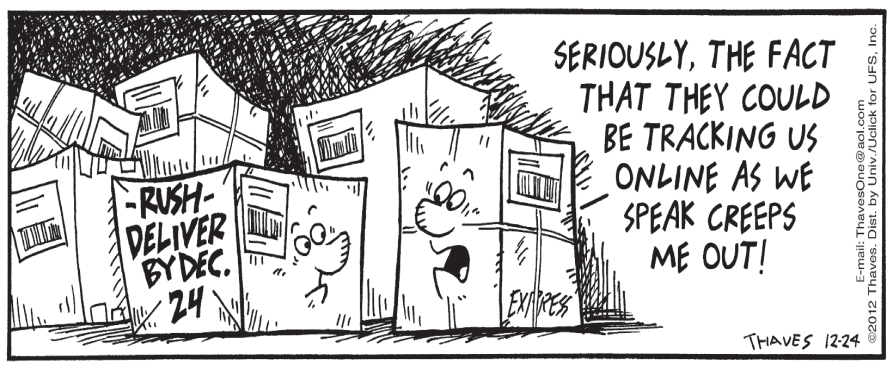

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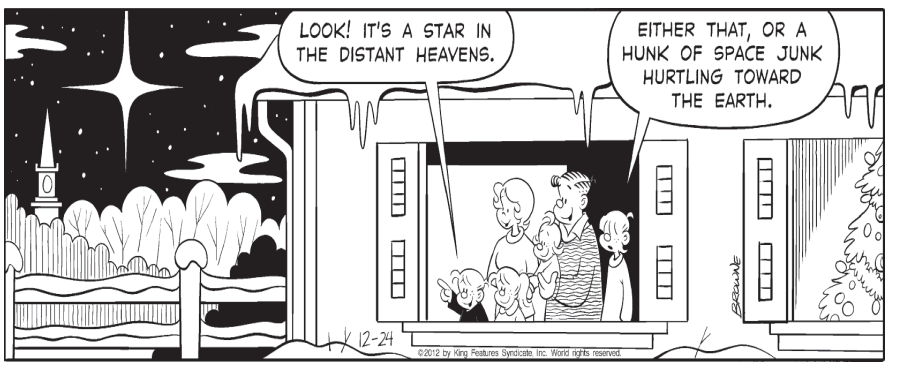

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161 N Lincoln
P O Box #268
Salem OH 44460
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10am-4pm
Mon-Fri
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Available in Columbiana

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
From Bruner Land Company, Inc.
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Real Estate Wanted

ALL CASH
for your house. Any condition, any price. Close in 7 days.
330-360-7810

Rentals

Apartments

RENT IT *FAST*
★ ★ ★ ★
We'll help you place your ad in the
Salem News
Morning Journal
East Liverpool Review
CALL
Salem News Classifieds
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SALEM
Clean quiet 1st floor, 2br, $480/mo + utilities, no pets.
330-565-5124

SALEM
Monroe Apts 1 & 2 BD free heat, trash, water, sewer, & garage, no pets, starting at $585 mo.
330-853-5496

Houses for Rent

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CAKE CARRIER
with plastic cake server, mint condition, $20.
330-362-0106

CD TOWER
56" tall, 120 capacity, $30 or best offer.
330-337-1350 after 6pm

CUTTER
Cricket, electric $49
330-831-1107

GAME
Country music trivia game, mint condition, $25.
330-362-0106

JIGSAW PUZZLES
35, put together one time, all pieces, $1 each.
330-708-9865 LM

Miscellaneous

KEROSENE HEATER
good shape, $25.00
330-385-2016

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RAILROAD CARS
Weaver, "O" gauge, still in boxes, Five for $49.
330-385-5994

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E-MAIL YOUR AD
Please include your **name, address, phone number** & the **amount of days** you would like to run.
3 DAY MINIMUM
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YEAR BOOKS
East Liverpool H.S. one 1974 & one 1975, $20 each.
330-386-9276

YEARBOOKS
Salem High, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980. $45/ all. Mint cond.
(330) 482-9332

Furniture and Appliances

COMPUTER DESK
41x21x74 Cherry, shelves, closeable, cd storage, $199 or BO
330-337-1350

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Sauder, cherry center has glass doors $49
330-423-2469

ROASTER OVEN
Hamilton Beach, good condition, $15.
330-386-9638

TV
RCA, color w/cabinet, has wheels $49
330-525-7785

TV
36" RCA color, w/remote, works great $49
330-831-1107

Classifieds
Place an ad
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Antiques & Collectibles

CEILING LIGHT
two, brass base, white glass globe $45
330-427-2584

COCA COLA BANK
metal can bank, new $10
330-506-3906

COCA COLA BEAR
Bear holding bottle, new $10
330-506-3906

SLAW CUTTER
$49
330-426-3091

Sporting Goods

STOVE
Butane camping, single burner, Bear brand $10
330-337-4862

Electronics

ELECTRIC POWERS AIR HOCKEY TABLE
all accessories 40x20 very nice $30
330-614-2170

WIFI EXTENDER
NetGear Universal WiFi Range Extender, Model WN200RPT, $20.
330-385-4419

Childrens Items

CARSEAT
For baby, $10.
304-479-2345

Household

2 BAR STOOLS
with backs for $49.00 for both
304-387-1044

MINI BLINDS
Vinyl, 39"Wx64"L $4
330-482-3235

SILVERWARE SET
In wooden box, 8 piece place setting $45
330-337-4862

STEAMER
Bamboo, 3 trays, 10" sz., never used $10
330-337-4860

Clothing

CLOTHES
Boys sizes 4-5, nice, mostly winter, $20.
330-385-3809

CLOTHES
girls size 14-14/16, jeans, some tops, $15.
330-385-3809

COWBOY BOOTS
Mens size 9½ D, never worn, $25.
330-385-4419

DRESS SUIT
Lt. gray, size 36, like new, great Christmas gift, $25.
330-385-5560

DVD/VHS
Recorder, player, new, $49.
330-853-0004

★BARGAIN!★
GIRLS' COLLEGE-STYLE AMERICAN GIRL COAT
Size XL, excellent condition! $20
330-420-9287

HIKING SHOES
Somona, size 10½, hardly worn, asking $10.
330-385-5560

Pets & Farms

Pets

CATS
Burmeace, *FREE!* neutered, shots, litter trained.
330-312-2493

1 *Advertising in the Classifieds is as easy as*
2 *1,2,3. Call your Salem News Representative*
3 *Today! (330) 332-4601*

Pets

DACHSHUND MIX
FREE! to GOOD home, phone was broke, *pls call back!*
330-423-7028

KITTENS
For Christmas, 3½ mo., indoors only, litter trained, wormed, Free.
234-517-4755

Recreation

Trailers/Campers/ RVs

MOTORHOME
Bounder 30 ft, 27,500 mi, EC $22,7500. Must sell
330-223-1882

Transportation

Motorcycles ATVs

2008 HONDA
CRF70F, 1 owner, low hours, $900.
330-532-3919

SANTA'S GIFT IDEAS!

2005 SUZUKI 110 DRZ
4 stroke, like new, Great Christmas Gift! $1,250.
330-386-2105 or
330-386-8539

2003 SUZUKI
Eiger 400, 2WD, well maintained, $1750
330-257-4171

Automobiles

1982 CLASSIC BUICK RIVIERA CONVERTIBLE
Mint cond., 39,000 mi, 1 owner. Must see, $8,000 or B.O.
330-385-3944

1987 MERCEDES BENZ 300E
127k, new battery & tires, gc, $3,000.
330-503-2377 *lv.msg*

The baby graduated from high school.

It's time to let go!
You don't need it
Sell it!
Call
The Salem News Today!
(330) 332-4601

Automobiles

1998 FORD MUSTANG SVT COBRA *Convertible!*
Chrome Yellow, Black Top, Black Leather Interior, 84k, 5spd, 4.5L V-8, A/C, Cruise, P/L & W, Power Seat, AM/FM, CD, Cass., Mach 460 Sound, SVT Wheels, Cobra Floor Mats, New Tires, Alternator, Battery, $9,950.
CLEAN!
330-853-5390

2005 CHRYSLER SEBRING
4-door, 137,000 miles, excellent condition, $3,500.
330-457-9307

2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS
4 dr, VGC, less than 20k, $8,000 *reduced!*
330-424-9763

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Vans

2000 MERCURY VILLAGER *Estate*
Fully loaded, 140k, 7 pass, $3,495/obo
602-561-7452

Trucks

THIS OUT!

1995 CHEVY K1500
4 WD, 305 motor, new metal & wood flatbed, aluminum mags. Must See! Asking $4,000 or best offer. Call:
330-362-0486

1996 GMC SIERRA 2500
ex. cab, a/c, cruise, pw, pl, 192k mi, $3,600 or B.O.
330-385-1391

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Trucks

2006 Chevy Colorado 4X4
new- stainless running boards, tonneau bed cover, many extras $13,500
330-537-4090

2007 CHEVY SILVERADO
Crew Cab, 86,500 mi., 4.8 V8, 4WD, very clean, Asking $15,500 or B.O.
304-374-1834

Auto Equipment

MOTORCYCLE JACK
30"L x 16"W. Lift bike 15" above floor. $49.
330-426-3328

TIRES
3, 205/85R16 load D, $15.00 each
330-386-4733

Miscellaneous

Wanted to Buy

BEST

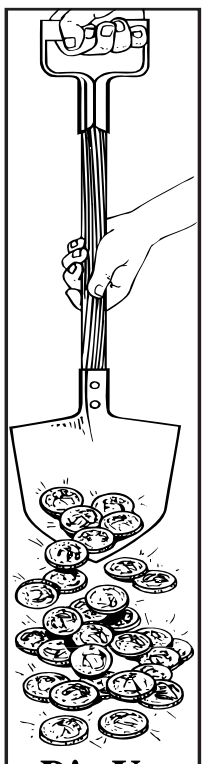
BEST CATALOGS

I am currently building a web site on the now defunct Best Products retail chain. Anyone with old Best catalogs, ads or fliers, please contact me at
ronflaviano@mac.com

Christmas Trees

CHRISTMAS TREE
6½ ft., artificial, $20.
330-853-4448

DIG THESE SAVINGS



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Classified Advertising Department
Salem News
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The Auction BLOCK

KIKO AUCTION
Russ Kiko Associates Inc. Auctioneers
Richard T. Kiko Agency, Inc. Realtors
2805 Fulton Dr., NW,
Canton, OH 44718
330-455-9357
www.kikoauction.com

BAER
AUCTIONEER-REALTY
www.baerauctions.com
330-227-3236

Planning an Auction?
Reserve space here.

Hofmeister Realty & Auction Co.
Harry M. Hofmeister
Auctioneer/Broker
(330) 337-9585

Columbiana County Service Directory

To Place An Ad Call 330-332-4601 Ask For Amy Ext. 335

Excavating

EXCAVATING
PONDS, LAKES,
ANY AND ALL EXCAVATING
Reliable Service • Affordable Prices
30 Years Experience
HIPPLEY EXCAVATING
(330) 337-7139

Paving

WEST POINT PAVING
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
Free Estimates
424-1149

Masonry

Walt Drotleff
All types - New & Repairs
Brick - Block - Stone
Concrete Work
Back Hoe Service
330-337-9648

Trailers

BENNETT TRAILER SALES, INC.
All types of Trailers, Hitches, Wiring
Greenford, OH
330-533-4455

Advertise your business in the Service Directory Today!

With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

Muggsy
June. 1991 - Aug. 7, 2007

Merry Christmas
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

Love,
Billy

John C. McGuire
Dec. 9, 1931 - July 12, 2012

He was a great man and greatly Loved.

Love,
Jordan, Jesse, Ashley, Charlette & Jaiden

Eryca Thomas
May 17, 1986 - May 26, 2008

We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.

We Love You, Mom & Bill, Kristina & Ben, Deanna & Doug, Mackenzie, Makayla

James F. May Jr.
May 6, 1944 - June 7, 2012

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Your Loving Wife Libby, Your Daughters and Grandchildren & Great

Frank E. "Shorty" Gardner
Nov. 2, 1979 - Sept. 30, 2004

Though out of sight, you'll forever be in heart and mind.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sisters, Brothers, Nieces, Nephews & Family

Herman H. Rothbrust
Sept. 14, 1950 - Sept. 24, 2001

You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.

Love, Family

Honey
Sept. 21, 1935 - Dec. 16, 2009

Merry Christmas

Love,
Bob

Dominick Petti
Jan. 02, 1927 - Jan. 15, 2010

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

Missing You
Love,
Shirley

William (Bill) G. Young
Sept. 14, 1924 - Sept. 20, 2012

Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again. We miss you.

Pat Young & Family

Midge McFarland
Sept. 23, 1937 - Dec. 9, 2006

We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.

Love you & Miss you,
Your Family

Mike Cross
Feb. 3, 1946 - Dec. 21, 2009

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

Your loving family

Hollis B. Saunders
Sept. 12, 1924 -May 28, 1994

You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.

With Love,
Jo & Family

Earl (Wink) Miller
Jan. 16, 1922 - Feb. 14, 1997

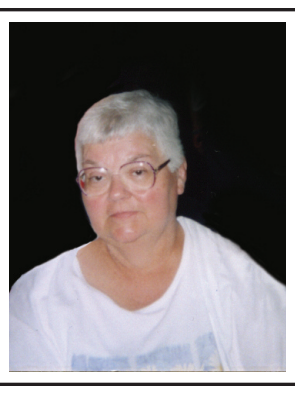
Though out of sight, you'll forever be in heart and mind.

Love,
David Miller, Son

Brad Kelly
Feb. 21, 1971 - Feb. 12, 2010

You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.

Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister Grant, Gavin and Families



Marsha Swartz
Oct. 18, 1941 - Jan. 8, 2008

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

Betsy, John, Justin, Oreo, M&M & Daisy

Bill Dattilio
Aug. 21, 1937 - May 1, 2011

Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.

Love,
Your Wife & Kids

Lena Wagner
Aug. 23, 1923 - Jan. 31, 2004

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Diane & Family

John Edward Wagner
Jan. 9, 1947 - Feb. 16, 1970

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Diane & Family

Dolores Nutter
Feb. 10, 1932 - May 5, 2008

We hold you in our thoughts and ~~memories forever.~~

We Love You, Lora & Bill, Pam & Rob, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren

Michael Prychodczenko
March 18, 1960 - Oct. 3, 2010

Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no on will ever know, eternal memory, eternal rest.

Always in our hearts,
Mom, Dad, Sister & Nephew

Glen T. Crabtree
April 11, 1928 - Dec. 3, 2012

Our first Christmas without you. We miss you, but cherish the loving memories.

Forever in our hearts,
Love Wanda and Children

Jeff Kelly
Oct. 21, 1963 - May. 18, 2008

You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.

Mom,Dad,Brothers, Sister and Families

Richard L. Kastenhuber
Aug. 10, 1938 - March 20, 2003

Though out of sight, you'll forever be in heart and mind.

Love,
Shirley, Liz, Lynne & Grandchildren

Jayson Michael Sadler
Aug. 25, 2005 - March. 9, 2006

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

We Love You Baby Jayson,
Daddy, Mommy, Kaytlin,

With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

Norman Mansfield
May 29, 1989 - Aug. 28, 2000

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Ruth Stock
July 8, 1922 - Dec. 24, 1995

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Denny & Family

Timothy D. Scharf
Dec. 10, 1966 - Oct. 16, 2000

The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.

Mom, Shawn, Jill, Olivia

Sarah Meissner
Sept. 3, 1932 - Nov. 7, 2007

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Love,
The Meissner Family

Ted Lee Schaefer
Feb. 23, 1942 - Sept. 28, 2008

Though out of sight, you'll forever be in heart and mind.

Always In Our Thoughts,
Joan, Daren and Family
& Kevin and Family

William Choate III
March 29, 1991 - Oct. 9, 2008

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Love,
Mom, Chris, James,
Dishelle, Latavia

Thelma Sayre
Nov. 17, 1919 - May 11, 2010

Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.

Love,
Kay, Shirley & Families

Wilma Monks
April 18, 1929 - Nov. 29, 2003

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Diane Dawn & Family

Robert J. Good
Sept. 5, 1962 - July 15, 2011

May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.

Your Loving
Daughter *Linsey*
and Grandson Drew

Walter Krisa
Aug. 20, 1924 - Sept. 1, 2011

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Velma & Paula Krisa

Tara Dattilo
Feb. 2, 1969 - Nov. 27, 2012

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Love,
Jake

Pauline Roberts
June 5, 1959 - June 24, 2004

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Zachary & Family

William Monks
Jan. 26, 1927 - March 4, 2010

The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

Love,
Diane, Dawn & Family

Patricia Devers
Oct. 5, 1938 - Nov. 20, 1991

Your presence is with us everyday in the memories you gave to each of us.

Love,
Amy, Doug,
Judy & Families

Nolan T. Swetye
May 30, 1985 - Sept. 29, 2011

You never realize what you had until it's gone. But the truth is you knew what you had you just never thought you'd lose it.

Love,
Your Family

Charlotte Douglas
Dec. 29, 1936 - June 18, 2002

We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.

Always in our hearts,
The Douglas family

Poppy
Nov. 29, 1931 - July 20, 2001

Though out of sight, you'll forever be in heart and mind.

Your loving family

Jesse D. Paxson
Jan. 27, 1928 - April 25, 2008

Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy.

Love,
Dorothy M. Paxson

Jennings Douglas
March. 6, 1937 - Dec. 12, 2012

We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.

Always in our hearts,
The Douglas Family

Rose Adams

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Your Niece,
Marylou

Ryan N. Johnson
April 3, 1991 - April 15, 2008

Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.

All Who Loved You